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No. 1.

ACCOUNT *of the* POPULATION *of* VAN DIEMEN'S LAND *on the* 31*st December*, 1847, *as ascertained by the* CENSUS *which was taken on that Day.*

POLICE DISTRICT.	*Free Emigrants.*		*Persons born in the Colony*		*Persons who have been Prisoners.*		*Convicts holding Tickets-of-Leave.*		*Convicts in Government Employment.*		*Convicts in Private Service.*		*Troops with their Families.*		*Aborigines.*		TOTAL.	
	MALES.	FEMALES	MALES.	FEMALES	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Bothwell	87	78	131	135	177	24	126	16	27	..	148	24	..	..	..	..	696	277
Brighton	203	199	372	422	426	112	199	27	62	3	427	40	..	..	..	..	1,689	803
Campbell Town	214	160	264	271	404	81	285	28	46	2	383	72	..	..	..	..	1,596	614
Fingal	72	67	132	108	153	39	85	14	26	2	238	27	..	..	..	..	706	257
George Town	79	58	82	82	109	21	61	6	11	..	31	6	..	..	..	..	373	173
Great Swanport	114	84	107	95	110	21	105	9	208	2	192	18	..	..	..	..	836	229
Hamilton	115	91	186	178	266	36	142	10	10	..	295	30	..	..	..	..	1,014	345
Hobart Town	2817	2659	3405	3592	2490	1151	1107	423	555	883	1654	693	..	..	15	23	12,043	9,424
Horton	120	98	99	108	147	12	103	8	6	..	40	5	..	..	..	..	515	231
Launceston	1634	1289	1503	1631	1377	420	633	205	350	155	709	194	..	..	..	..	6,206	3,894
Longford	348	305	563	517	655	151	453	47	22	..	586	43	..	..	..	..	2,627	1,063
Morven	224	190	354	341	506	80	337	39	6	..	346	56	..	..	..	..	1,773	706
New Norfolk	194	186	342	292	395	115	167	21	235	45	326	66	..	..	..	..	1,659	725
Oatlands	124	104	182	177	283	61	170	13	12	1	447	20	..	..	..	..	1,218	376
Port Sorell	66	53	71	76	99	13	98	4	12	1	104	16	..	..	..	..	450	163
Richmond	542	454	945	785	749	236	383	66	3273	4	713	69	..	..	..	..	6,605	1,614
Sorell and Prosser's Plains	161	101	96	98	112	31	54	12	22	..	162	28	..	..	..	..	607	270
Southport	107	79	76	86	80	25	27	1	20	..	154	5	..	..	..	..	464	196
Westbury	170	172	228	223	294	58	214	16	18	..	323	26	..	..	..	..	1,247	495
Throughout the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1765	481	..	..	1,765	481
At Punishment Stations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3739	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,739	
TOTALS	7391	6427	9138	9217	8832	2687	4749	965	8660	1098	7278	1438	1765	481	15	23	47,828	22,336
	13,818		18,355		11,519		5714		9758		8716		2246		38		70,164	

No. 2.

RETURN *showing the Distinction between the* MARRIED *and the* SINGLE *Inhabitants of the Colony; with the exception of the Troops, and Convicts at Punishment Stations; as ascertained by the* CENSUS *taken on* 31*st December*, 1847.

POLICE DISTRICT.	WHITE PEOPLE.						ABORIGINES.					
	MARRIED.		SINGLE.		TOTAL.		MARRIED.		SINGLE.		TOTAL.	
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Bothwell	124	111	572	166	696	277						
Brighton	331	312	1,358	491	1,689	803						
Campbell Town	275	261	1,321	353	1,596	614						
Fingal	108	109	598	148	706	257						
George Town	79	71	294	102	373	173						
Great Swanport	149	91	687	138	836	229						
Hamilton	130	129	884	216	1,014	345						
Hobart Town	3,243	3,439	8,785	5,962	12,028	9,401	12	12	3	11	15	23
Horton	93	90	422	141	515	231						
Launceston	1,602	1,605	4,604	2,289	6,206	3,894						
Longford	456	439	2,171	624	2,627	1,063						
Morven	297	313	1,476	393	1,773	706						
New Norfolk	303	282	1,356	443	1,659	725						
Oatlands	170	170	1,048	206	1,218	376						
Port Sorell	84	73	366	90	450	163						
Richmond	1,188	636	5,417	978	6,605	1,614						
Sorell and Prosser's Plains	117	112	490	158	607	270						
Southport	94	92	370	104	464	196						
Westbury	204	197	1,043	298	1,247	495						
TOTAL	9,047	8,532	33,262	13,300	42,309	21,832	12	12	3	11	15	23

No. 3.

RETURN *of the* AGES *of the several Inhabitants of the Colony, with the exception of the Troops, and the Convicts at Punishment Stations; as ascertained by the* CENSUS *taken on* 31*st December*, 1847.

	WHITE PEOPLE.			ABORIGINES.		
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL
Under Two years of Age	1,790	1,788	3,578			
Two years and under Seven	3,388	3,443	6,831	1	..	1
Seven years and under Fourteen	3,133	3,000	6,133	1	1	2
Fourteen years and under Twenty-one	2,804	2,272	5,076			
Twenty-one years and under Forty-five	26,192	9,479	35,671	13	14	27
Forty-five years and under Sixty	4,078	1,526	5,604	..	6	6
Sixty and upwards	924	324	1,248	..	2	2
TOTAL	42,309	21,832	64,141	15	23	38.

NOTE.—The ages of the elder Aborigines cannot be accurately ascertained.

No. 4.

RETURN *showing the* RELIGION, *and* OCCUPATION, *of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, as ascertained by the* CENSUS *of* 1847.

RELIGION.	
Church of England	44,490
Church of Scotland	4,552
Wesleyans	2,566
Other Protestant Dissenters	2,186
Total Protestants	53,794
Church of Rome	9,904
Total Christians	63,698
Jews	452
Mahommedans and Pagans	29
Total	64,179
NOTE.—The Religion of the Troops, and of the Convicts at Punishment Stations, was not ascertained by the Census	5,985
TOTAL	70,164

OCCUPATION.	
Landed Proprietors, Bankers, Merchants, and Professional Men	1,502
Shopkeepers and other Retail Dealers	1,172
Mechanics and Artificers	5,584
Shepherds and others in charge of Sheep	1,098
Gardeners, Stockmen, and Farm Labourers	11,693
Domestic Servants	4,839
Other Persons not included in the above	38,291
Military, with their Families	2,246
Convicts at Punishment Stations	3,739
TOTAL	70,164

NOTE.—The Aboriginal Inhabitants were returned by the Commissioner for the District as Members of the Church of England.

No. 5.

RETURN *showing the Number of* HOUSES *in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land on* 31*st December*, 1847; *as ascertained by the* CENSUS *taken on that Day.*

POLICE DISTRICT.	*Brick or Stone Houses.*	*Wooden Houses.*	TOTAL.	*Houses Finished.*	*Houses Unfinished.*	*Houses Inhabited.*	*Houses Uninhabited.*
Hobart Town.....	2679	1336	4,015	3872	143	3625	390
Launceston	763	1213	1,976	1869	107	1783	193
Richmond.....	166	509	675	609	66	667	8
Longford	211	271	482	470	12	480	2
Brighton	143	235	378	359	19	378	0
Morven	94	254	348	345	3	328	20
New Norfolk.....	156	177	333	287	46	324	9
Campbell Town.....	213	106	319	287	32	302	17
Westbury	73	190	263	224	39	263	0
Hamilton	73	139	212	207	5	212	0
Oatlands	134	63	197	188	9	195	2
Bothwell	55	100	155	136	19	141	14
Sorell & Prosser's Plains	39	106	145	135	10	143	2
Great Swanport.....	70	55	125	110	15	124	1
Southport	6	115	121	117	4	121	0
Fingal.....	43	77	120	97	23	113	7
Horton	13	107	120	117	3	119	1
George Town	26	83	109	108	1	109	0
Port Sorell..... ..	6	88	94	77	17	92	2
TOTAL.....	4963	5224	10,187	9614	573	9519	668

No. 6.

RETURN *relating to the* ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS *of the Colony, stationed at Oyster Cove.*

Number on the Establishment, 31st December, 1849.				*Number who could read and write.*	*Number who could only read.*	*Number totally uneducated.*	*Number of Officers on the Establishment.*	*Expense of Establishment chargeable to the Land Fund.*
MEN.	WOMEN.	CHILDREN.						
		MALES.	FEMALES.					
11	23	1	1	4	10	22	2	£ s. d. 1416 18 0

NOTE.—One man has died, and one girl been returned to the Establishment, in the course of the year 1849. There are at the Queen's Orphan Schools for the purpose of being educated, &c. five Aboriginal children.

JOSEPH MILLIGAN, *Superintendent.*

No. 7.

RETURN *showing the Number of* PERSONS *who arrived in the Ports of Hobart Town and Launceston during the Year* 1849.

FROM THE UNDER-MENTIONED PLACES.	FREE.				BOND.		MILITARY AND CHILDREN.			FREE AND BOND.			GENERAL TOTAL.
	HOBART TOWN		LAUNCESTON.		HOBART TOWN.		HOBART & LAUNCESTON			TOTAL.			
	Males.	*Females*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Children.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Children.*	
Port Phillip	416	158	411	136	..	..	..	..	..	827	294	..	1121
Sydney	140	42	96	49	12	..	..	..	..	248	91	..	339
Adelaide	97	36	107	31	29	..	..	..	..	233	67	..	300
New Zealand*	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	23
England*	..	..	..	..	678	501	..	..	..	678	501	..	1179
Ireland*	..	..	..	..	304	364	..	..	..	304	364	..	668
India*	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	21
Other places	135	180	184	41	..	..	..	..	..	319	221	..	540
Military	..	..	..	..	..	..	377	19	..	377	19	..	396
Children.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558	..	..	558	558
TOTAL	788	416	798	257	1067	865	377	19	558	3030	1557	558	5145
	1204		1065		1932		954			5145			

* The Arrivals from these Countries are included under the head of "Other places."

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 8.

RETURN *showing the Number of* PERSONS *who departed from the Ports of Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Year* 1849.

TO THE UNDER-MENTIONED PLACES	MALES AND FEMALES.												
	HOBART TOWN.			LAUNCESTON.			TOTAL.			MILITARY AND CHILDREN.			GENERAL TOTAL.
	Arrived Free, or Born in the Colony.	*Free by Servitude*	*Conditional Pardon.*	*Arrived Free, or Born in the Colony*	*Free by Servitude*	*Conditional Pardon.*	*Arrived Free, or Born in the Colony*	*Free by Servitude.*	*Conditional Pardon*	*Males.*	*Females*	*Children.*	
Port Phillip	547	165	90	758	283	138	1305	448	228	..	..	..	1981
Sydney	170	30	12	57	18	16	227	48	28	..	..	..	303
Adelaide.....	169	55	34	201	58	53	370	113	87	..	..	..	570
California	220	26	15	80	14	2	300	40	17	..	..	..	357
Other places	241	55	32	61	13	4	302	68	36	..	..	..	406
Military	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	741	53	..	794
Children.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	603	603
TOTAL	1347	331	183	1157	386	213	2504	717	396	741	53	603	5014
	1861			1756			3617			1397			

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 9.

RETURN *of the Number of* MARRIAGES *registered in the* GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE, *according to the Act of Council, 2nd Victoria, No. 8, during the Year* 1849.

Districts under the Registration Act.	*Church of England.*	*Church of Scotland.*	*Church of Rome.*	*Wesleyan Methodists.*	*Independents.*	*Baptists.*	*Quakers.*	*Jews.*	*By Deputy Registrars.*	TOTAL.	*Not of full Age.*		*Re-married.*		*Signed by Marks.*	
											Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Bothwell	4	9	..	..	..	..	*Nil.*	..	..	13	..	2	..	..	5	9
Brighton	20	..	..	..	2	..		..	..	22	..	3	3	6	6	5
Campbell Town	38	5	..	..	..	..		..	..	43	..	3	..	9	19	29
Clarence Plains	3	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1
Fingal	11	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	11	..	1	..	3	6	3
Great Swanport	9	..	1	..	..	..		..	..	10	..	1	..	5	4	6
Hamilton	16	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	16	..	6	..	3	3	8
Hobart Town	241	41	59	14	12	1		2	1	371	1	61	20	58	93	174
Horton	3	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2
Launceston	69	9	19	6	8	15		..	..	126	..	29	5	15	32	59
Longford	30	..	..	4	..	..		..	..	34	..	..	..	..	13	20
Morven	4	17	..	..	..	..		..	..	21	..	9	2	5	3	6
New Norfolk	4	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	3
Oatlands	10	..	7	..	..	..		..	..	17	..	1	3	4	1	3
Port Sorell	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prosser's Plains	11	2	..	..	..	..		..	..	13	..	3	..	3	4	8
Richmond	11	..	2	..	..	..		..	..	13	..	3	..	2	4	5
Westbury	13	..	..	1	..	..		..	..	14	..	2	..	..	4	10
TOTALS	497	83	88	25	22	16		2	1	734	1	126	33	113	202	351

NOTE.—Returns from Norfolk Island and Tasman's Peninsula have not been furnished.

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 10.

RETURN *showing the Number of* BIRTHS *registered in the several* REGISTRY OFFICES *in each Quarter of the Year* 1849.

MALES					FEMALES.					TOTAL.				
31st March.	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*	*31st March.*	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*	*31st March.*	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*
246	224	234	229	933	185	174	253	221	833	431	398	487	450	1766

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 11.

RETURN *showing the Number of* DEATHS *registered in the several* REGISTRY OFFICES *in each Quarter of the Year* 1849.

MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.				
31st March.	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*	*31st March.*	*30th June*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*	*31st March.*	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*
160	126	134	185	605	91	80	123	114	408	251	206	257	299	1013

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 12.

RETURN *showing the* AGES *of Deaths of* FREE MALES *registered in the several* REGISTRY OFFICES *during the Year* 1849.

AGES OF MALES.

MONTHS.						YEARS																								
Under 1.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3.	3 & under 6.	6 & under 9.	9 & under 12.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3.	3 & under 4.	4 & under 5.	5 & under 10.	10 & under 15.	15 & under 20.	20 & under 25.	25 & under 30.	30 & under 35.	35 & under 40.	40 & under 45.	45 & under 50.	50 & under 55.	55 & under 60.	60 & under 65.	65 & under 70.	70 & under 75.	75 & under 80.	80 & under 85.	85 & under 90.	90 & under 95.	*Un-known.*	*Total.*
56	14	20	40	14	13	40	14	14	4	10	6	17	20	30	20	37	38	36	33	23	28	20	21	13	6	6	1	11	605

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 13.

RETURN *showing the* AGES *of the Deaths of* FREE FEMALES *registered in the several* REGISTRY OFFICES *during the Year* 1849.

AGES OF FEMALES.

MONTHS.						YEARS.																								
Under 1.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3.	3 & under 6.	6 & under 9.	9 & under 12.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3.	3 & under 4.	4 & under 5.	5 & under 10	10 & under 15.	15 & under 20.	20 & under 25.	25 & under 30.	30 & under 35.	35 & under 40.	40 & under 45.	45 & under 50.	50 & under 55.	55 & under 60.	60 & under 65.	65 & under 70.	70 & under 75.	75 & under 80.	80 & under 85.	85 & under 90.	90 & under 95.	*Un-known.*	*Total.*
43	10	16	22	14	18	26	14	8	8	13	13	14	10	18	26	23	20	16	13	16	14	13	6	2	3	1	..	8	408

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 14.

RETURN *of the* NET REVENUE *of Van Diemen's Land for the Year* 1849.

Balance in Treasury on 1st January, 1849				£1,328	7	11

Revenue of 1849.

				£	s.	d.
Customs—Port of Hobart Town	£48,033	4	4			
Ditto—Launceston	27,860	3	6			
				75,893	7	10
Post Office—Collections	£5,106	16	1			
Ditto—Aid from Home Government	1,500	0	0			
				6,606	16	1
Wholesale and Retail Licences to sell Wines and Spirits.....				9,625	0	0
Auctioneers' Licences.....				500	0	0
Pawnbrokers', Hawkers', Carriers', and Butchers' Licences				582	1	6
Licences under Port Regulation Act.....				189	0	0
Stage-coach Licences				21	0	0
Theatrical Licences.....				4	0	0
Fees for Registration of Dogs				726	1	6
Licences under Kangaroo Hunting Act.....				41	0	0
Fees—from Judicial Department	£2,881	16	1			
Ditto—Civil	902	18	5			
Fines and Fees from Police Department	2,935	7	3			
				6,720	1	9
Water Rates				1,150	10	5
Rent of Markets.....				620	0	0
Rents of Crown Property				623	19	3
Tolls on Main line of Road, Hobart Town	£886	14	8			
Ditto, Launceston	568	19	0			
				1,455	13	8
Miscellaneous Receipts				1,611	5	6
Grant from Home Government in aid of Police, Gaols, and Witnesses' Expences				31,250	0	0
Loan from Land Fund in aid of Revenue				15,686	9	10
TOTAL REVENUE OF 1849.....				£153,306	7	4

G. T. W. BOYES, *Auditor.*

No. 15.

RETURN *showing the* EXPENDITURE *from the* COLONIAL TREASURY *during the Year* 1849.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Judges, and Lord Bishop....				6,627	1	7
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.						
Establishment of the Lieutenant-Governor	874	2	6			
Councils	689	2	7			
Colonial Secretary's Department	2,925	19	0			
Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Internal Revenue	1,740	8	9			
Colonial Auditor's Department	1,801	16	7			
Customs' Department.....	5,093	19	4			
Port Office, Signal Stations, and Light Houses....	6,184	3	9			
Post Office	5,396	6	7			
Accountant of Stores	731	14	11			
Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	494	7	7			
Government Printing Office	1,297	4	9			
Inspectors of Weights and Measures	94	3	4			
Public Works and Roads	15,238	16	8			
Town Surveyors	2,185	19	11			
Water-works	1,711	7	3			
				46,459	13	6
POLICE ESTABLISHMENT				34,165	7	10
GAOLS				5,029	5	1
JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT.						
Supreme Court	£3688	8	10			
Law Officers	2780	17	3			
Registrar of Deeds.....	383	13	2			
Courts of Request and Quarter Sessions, &c.	3750	12	11			
Sheriff.....	2640	18	10			
Inquests	590	2	5			
				13,834	13	5
ECCLESIASTICAL.						
Church of England	£7680	5	4			
Church of Scotland	3037	0	0			
Church of Rome	1491	0	7			
Wesleyan Mission	500	0	0			
Baptist ditto	162	10	0			
				12,870	15	11
Day Schools				5,245	1	8
Pensions				510	17	1
Pauperism				4,315	11	11
Mechanics' Institutes				200	0	0
In aid of Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land				700	0	0
In aid of Horticultural Society, Launceston				200	0	0
In aid of Public Library.....				100	0	0
Repayment in part of Loan from Commercial Bank				15,048	18	0
Interest on Loans				1,577	8	3
Miscellaneous				7,570	1	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				£156,434	15	3

G. T. W. BOYES, *Auditor.*

No. 16.

RETURN *of the Amount of* LAND REVENUE *collected during the Year* 1849, *with the Charges thereon.*

LAND REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	CHARGES ON LAND REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January, 1849	24,295	4	5	Surveyor-General's Department	6,159	15	1
Quit Rents	156	18	4	Commissioners of Titles ditto	623	4	6
One-third Redemption of Quit-rents	143	6	9	Aborigines' Establishment	1,513	8	0
Sale of Crown Lands	1,770	8	1	Surveying Crown Lands	1,093	3	1
Rent of ditto	12,109	2	2	Repayment of Deposits	239	13	6
Fees from Surveyor-General's Department	1,496	17	6	Expenses in pursuit of Coal	49	9	2
Ditto for Diagrams upon Grant Deeds	50	10	0	Police at Hamilton	172	3	9
Fines upon Grant Deeds	39	8	11	Repairs, &c. to the Custom House Buildings	13	6	0
Fees upon Surveys	357	5	0	Printing	9	0	0
Proceeds Sale of Sheep &c. from the late Establishment at Flinders' Island	24	13	9	Building the Bridge over the Nive	230	18	9
				Immigration	6	16	4
				Loan to Bridgewater Commissioners	2,150	0	0
				Transferred to the General Revenue as a Loan to pay portion of Debt due to the Commercial Bank and Interest	15,048	18	0
					£27,309	16	2
				Balance on 31st December, 1849	13,133	18	9
TOTAL	£40,443	14	11	TOTAL	£40,443	14	11

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No. 17.

RETURN *of all* PENSIONS *paid from the Colonial Revenue on the* 31*st December,* 1849.

NAME.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	DATE	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Oliver Smith	Long services as an Overseer	1826	Voted by Legislative Council, and approved by the Crown.	25	0	0
William Gunn	Loss of right arm while endeavouring to capture Bushrangers	1828		70	0	0
William Fletcher	Long services as a Constable	1828		10	0	0
John Baker	Long services as District Constable	1841		25	0	0
John Beamont	Retired Sheriff	1843		160	0	0
John James Fenton	Loss of an eye while endeavouring to capture Bushrangers	1843		50	0	0
Ellen Ward	Loss of husband murdered while endeavouring to capture Bushrangers	1843		30	0	0
Adam Sproule	Disabled while acting as Mail Guard	1847		18	5	0
Daniel Murphy	Thirty-three years' service as Bailiff to the Court of Requests (Office abolished)	1848		30	0	0
T. Walton	(Superannuation) Gaoler at New Norfolk	1849		31	5	0
William Kneale	Long services as Clerk to Port Officer, George Town, (Office abolished)	1849	Voted, but not yet confirmed.	40	0	0
Thomas Jepson	Late District Constable, infirm and aged	1849		25	0	0
			TOTAL	£514	10	0

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No. 18.

RETURN *of* IMPORTS *for Hobart Town and Launceston, Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1849.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.				
		From Great Britain.	*From British Colonies.*	*From United States of America.*	*From Foreign States.*	TOTAL.
		£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops	1064 packages	31,149	969	..	..	32,118
Apothecary	359 ditto	4,081	364	..	..	4,445
Arms and Ammunition	679 packages and 10 tons.	1,855	96	..	..	1,951
Beef and Pork	8454 barrels	16	8,882	116	65	9,079
Boots and Shoes	332 packages	8,762	85	..	..	8,847
Books and Stationery	1151 ditto	15,584	568	..	..	16,152
Butter and Cheese	348 packages 25 tons 16 cwt.	168	1,338	66	..	1,572
Candles and Soap	1547 packages 37 tons	1,141	1,906	..	..	3,047
Canvass and Bagging	1681 packages	13,426	4,038	..	..	17,464
Carriages	7	230	27	..	..	257
Cedar	1088 pieces	..	520	..	..	520
Coals	3577 tons	110	1,005	..	..	1,115
Coffee and Cocoa	1339 bags 30 tons	338	1,361	..	359	2,058
Copper and Lead	328 packages 17 tons	6,382	2,110	..	..	8,492
Copper Ore	110 tons	..	870	..	..	870
Cottons and Linens	1667 packages	57,310	949	135	..	58,394
Currants and Raisins	1928 ditto	2,284	152	..	..	2,436
Deals, Oars, and Spars	9021	675	20	73	..	768
Fruits and Preserves	721 packages	..	199	27	..	226
Furniture	788 ditto	3,870	320	147	4	4,341
Glass and Earthenware	1999 ditto	15,576	319	..	..	15,895
Grain	950 bushels and 23 packages	136	49	..	..	185
Haberdashery and Hosiery	4274 packages	22,923	5	..	..	22,928
Hats and Caps	387 ditto	5,608	469	..	42	6,119
Hardware and Ironmongery	7359 packages and 265 tons	45,727	2,772	..	..	48,499
Hides, Skins, and Leather	139 ditto and 262 ditto	431	2,105	..	..	2,536
Hops	354 pockets and 72 packages	1,297	156	369	..	1,822
Iron and Tin	379 packages and 1178 tons	11,684	2,427	..	200	14,311
Jewellery and Plate	202 packages	4,512	..	126	..	4,638
Live Stock—viz. Cattle	5265	166	19,712	..	..	19,878
Ditto—Horses	14					
Ditto—Sheep	58,824					
Machinery	87 packages	1,605	..	22	..	1,627
Malt Liquor	6864 ditto	14,824	519	..	..	15,343
Millinery	220 ditto	10,606	30	..	..	10,636
Musical Instruments	31 ditto	1,589	105	..	..	1,694
Oilman's Stores	1473 packages and 14 tons	28,254	2,637	184	156	31,231
Oil, Black	72 casks	..	..	317	..	317
Ditto, Sperm	51 ditto	..	550	107	..	657
Paint, Oil, Tar, and Turps	2124 packages	1,922	240	106	..	2,268
Perfumery	34 ditto	743	..	..	..	743
Rice	3308 ditto	96	748	106	52	1,002
Rope and Twine	812 packages and 113 tons	3,038	858	..	180	4,076
Saddlery and Harness	120 packages	3,995	130	..	..	4,125
Salt	457 ditto	533	186	..	..	719
Silk	71 ditto	3,065	764	..	50	3,879
Spirits—viz. Brandy	815 casks and 1073 cases	8,302	2,109	..	150	10,561
Ditto, Geneva	23 ditto and 5428 ditto	3,978	465	..	..	4,443
Ditto, Gin	70 ditto and 815 ditto	1,161	373	..	..	1,534
Ditto, Rum	2473 casks	15,308	7,711	..	301	23,320
Ditto, Whiskey	52 casks and 229 cases	732	338	..	..	1,070
Ditto, Liqueurs	22 cases	55	19	..	..	74
Sugar	1070 casks 41,466 bags and 1272 tons	2,844	19,847	..	7,486	30,177
Tea	10,226 chests 2779 half chests and 12 packages	255	17,332	..	1,354	18,941
Timber	3663 pieces	..	1,351	..	..	1,351
Tobacco	387 cases 236 half tierces 560 kegs 270 packgs. & 2204 lbs.	5,868	4,084	4,093	268	14,308
Whalebone	1 package	..	..	2	..	2
Wine	196 pipes 1558 casks 1216 cases and 1681 dozen	6,649	2,577	..	1,299	10,525
Wool	278 bales	..	1,832	..	..	1,832
Woollens	1323 packages	59,388	1,703	..	..	61,091
Unenumerated	....	2,827	2,260	26	108	5,221
Totals	.... £	433,073	122,561	6,022	12,074	573,730
	HOBART TOWN	289,232	84,540	6,022	7,436	387,230
	LAUNCESTON	143,841	38,021	..	4,638	186,500
	Totals £	433,073	122,561	6,022	12,074	573,730

H. D'ARCH, *Collector.*

No. 19.

RETURN *of* EXPORTS *from Hobart Town and Launceston, Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1849.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.				
		To Great Britain.	*To British Colonies.*	*To United States of America.*	*To Foreign States.*	TOTAL.
		£	£	£	£	£
Apothecary	186 packages	..	387	602	178	1,167
Apparel and Slops	515 ditto	107	4,651	2,211	978	7,947
Arms and Ammunition	69 ditto	..	100	898	..	998
Bagging and Canvass	57 ditto	..	1,771	244	30	2,045
Bark	411 tons	905	814	150	.	1,869
Beef and Pork	1287 casks 183 packages	16	1,020	1,133	446	2,615
Books and Stationery	195 packages	10	1,781	375	71	2,237
Boots and Shoes	271 ditto	..	3,076	1,354	375	4,805
Biscuits	86 tons	..	487	344	210	1,041
Bran	27,131 bushels	..	1,153	..	..	1,153
Bacon and Hams	552 packages	..	164	152	145	461
Butter and Cheese	618 ditto	..	1,525	812	60	2,397
Casks	1004	..	324	..	..	324
Candles	162 packages	..	129	58	66	253
Carriages and Carts	99 ditto	..	1,459	331	..	1,790
Coals	250 tons	1	128	25	..	154
Coffee	325 packages	..	229	60	..	289
Copper	8 tons 16 cwt. and 44 packages	504	50	..	..	554
Copper Ore	150½ tons	3,000	..	..	..	3,000
Cottons and Linens	481 packages	..	13,813	210	215	14,238
Curiosities	23 ditto	131	..	..	..	131
Currants and Raisins	464 ditto	..	707	..	..	707
Deals, Oars, and Staves	....	..	50	..	..	50
Earthenware and Glass	450 ditto	..	1,563	384	62	2,009
Flour	4086 tons	776	33,838	2,740	1,300	38,654
Furniture	1048 packages	..	2,229	315	..	2,544
Fruit and Preserves	7383 ditto	12	6,646	288	30	6,976
Grain—viz. Barley	20,788 bushels	..	3,556	..	..	3,556
Ditto, Malt	7708 ditto	..	1,895	..	..	1,895
Ditto, Oats	83,668 ditto	..	7,599	94	..	7,693
Ditto, Wheat	296,236 ditto	15,548	36,054	120	..	51,722
Haberdashery and Hosiery	160 packages	..	3,239	1,040	..	4,279
Hardware	2997 ditto	170	9,370	3,458	418	13,416
Hats and Caps	17 ditto	..	192	76	104	372
Hay	908 tons	..	2,600	..	..	2,600
Hides, Skins, and Leather	1438 packages	5,399	6,171	70	56	11,696
Hops	283 ditto	..	1,086	..	..	1,086
Iron and Lead	3 tons and 3635 packages	15	1,524	166	..	1,705
Jewellery and Plate	1 package	..	100	..	..	100
Live Stock—viz. Cattle	20	..	9,343	110	..	9,453
Ditto, Horses	570					
Ditto, Sheep	1346					
Malt Liquor	1464 packages	..	2,274	698	190	3,162
Machinery	796 ditto	..	629	..	..	629
Millinery	17 ditto	87	167	..	29	283
Oil and Head Matter	5 casks	135	..	..	..	135
Oil, Black	277 tons	3,623	932	..	..	4,555
Ditto, Sperm	545½ tons	31,710	430	..	..	32,140
Oilman's Stores	4466 packages	..	6,642	2,154	508	9,304
Onions	72 tons	..	499	.	..	499
Potatoes	3003 ditto	24	9,836	194	20	10,074
Paint, Oil, Tar, and Turps	721 packages	..	310	322	102	734
Rope and Twine	702 ditto	..	654	66	130	850
Rice	758 ditto	..	192	43	..	235
Salt	2022 ditto	..	630	..	..	630
Silks	5 ditto	..	240	..	..	240
Soap	303 ditto	..	76	142	..	218
Seeds and Plants	360 ditto	..	467	..	88	555
Stone and Bricks	260 tons of Stone and 43,620 Bricks	..	241	61	..	302
Saddlery	33 packages	3	255	451	..	709
	Carried forward ..... £	62,178	185,306	21,951	5,811	275,244

RETURN *of* EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.				
		To Great Britain.	*To British Colonies.*	*To United States of America*	*To Foreign States.*	TOTAL.
		£	£	£	£	£
	Brought forward	62,178	185,306	21,951	5,811	275,244
Spirits—viz. Brandy	55 hhds. 74 cases 15,217 gallons	..	3,407	739	356	4,502
Ditto, Geneva	2 hhds. 286 cases 3567 gallons..	..	1,070	263	82	1,415
Ditto, Rum	161 hhds. 23 pipes 25,410 galls.	..	5,397	1,189	320	6,906
Ditto, Whiskey	28 hhds. 69 cases	..	564	..	..	564
Ditto, Liqueurs	82 cases	..	46	..	..	46
Sugar.....	....	..	7,517	441	157	8,115
Tallow	617 packages	2,482	319	190	..	2,991
Tea.....	24 chests and 2724 packages....	..	2,610	403	93	3,106
Tobacco and Cigars.....	....	..	3,424	244	80	3,748
Timber—viz. Houses	260					
Ditto, Laths and Shingles	11,292,190					
Ditto, Palings	3,142,360					
Ditto, Pieces	96,444					
Ditto, Sawn	5,950,380 feet.....	72	28,501	5,958	34	34,565
Ditto, Staves	376,000.....					
Ditto, Shooks	285 packages					
Ditto, Trenails.....	20,800					
Wine.....	17 pipes 376 dozen and 1113 packages.....	20	2,387	735	74	3,216
Woollens	111 packages	..	1,628	777	210	2,615
Whalebone	11 tons 10 cwts. 2 quarters & 2 packages	994	..	..	..	994
Wool	17,626 packages	202,199	135	..	..	202,334
Unenumerated.....	....	448	6,500	1,293	80	8,321
Totals	.... £	268,391	248,811	34,183	7,297	558,682
	HOBART TOWN	134,838	123,581	26,068	7,297	291,784
	LAUNCESTON	133,553	125,230	8,115	..	266,898
	Totals ..... £	268,391	248,811	34,183	7,297	558,682

H. D'ARCH, *Collector.*

No. 20.

RETURN *of* SPIRITS *and* TOBACCO *in the* BONDING WAREHOUSES *at Hobart Town and Launceston, at the end of the Year* 1849.

	HOBART TOWN.	LAUNCESTON.	TOTAL.
Brandy	26,588 gallons.	7,253 1/32 gallons.	33,841 1/32 gallons.
Geneva	8,325 ditto.	2,614 9/32 ditto.	10,939 9/32 ditto.
Gin, British	3,570 ditto.	151 26/32 ditto.	3,721 26/32 ditto.
Liqueurs	96 ditto.	31 25/32 ditto.	127 25/32 ditto.
Rum, British Possessions	76,624 ditto.	13,630 ditto.	90,254 ditto.
Ditto, Foreign	1,931 ditto.	..	1,931 ditto.
Whiskey, British	681 ditto.	631 ditto.	1,312 ditto.
Tobacco	93,075 lbs.	28,019 lbs.	121,094 lbs.
Segars	8,782 lbs.	785 9/16 lbs.	9,567 9/16 lbs.
Snuff	3,775 lbs.	..	3,775 lbs.

H. D'ARCH, *Collector.*

No. 21.

RETURN *of the* NUMBER *and* TONNAGE *of* VESSELS *that entered Inwards, and cleared Outwards, at the Ports of Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Year* 1849.

	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	SHIPS.	TONNAGE.	SHIPS.	TONNAGE.
Bourbon	..	..	1	172
British Colonies	553	67,869	564	75,442
China	1	232	..	..
Great Britain	38	16,199	20	7,629
Guam	..	..	1	159
Java	2	308	..	..
Oporto	1	138	..	..
Otaheite	1	98	..	..
Pernambuco	3	729	..	..
Sandwich Islands	..	..	3	299
United States of America (including California)	3	1,533	17	3,256
Whaling Stations	46	11,957	48	12,173
TOTAL	648	99,063	654	99,130

H. D'ARCH, *Collector.*

No. 22.

RETURN *of the* NUMBER *and* TONNAGE *of* VESSELS *belonging to the Ports of Van Diemen's Land on* 31*st December*, 1849.

HOBART TOWN.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.	
VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
174	17,318	47	4214	221	21,532

H. D'ARCH, *Collector.*

No. 23.

RETURN *of the Number of* VESSELS *built in the Colony in the Year* 1849. *Also of the* WHALE FISHERIES; *the* NUMBER *of Vessels employed; with the* VALUE *of the Fisheries, during the Year* 1849.

POLICE DISTRICT.	VESSELS BUILT IN 1849.						WHALE FISHERIES.		
	Under 20 Tons.	*20 & under 50 Tons.*	*50 & under 100 Tons.*	*100 & under 200 Tons.*	*200 Tons & upwards.*	*300 Tons & upwards.*	*Vessels employed.*	*Tonnage.*	*Value of the Produce of Fisheries.*
Hobart Town	..	1	..	3	2	1			
Launceston	1	2	3	..	..	..	34	7791	£46,117
Southport.....	1	5	1	1	..	..			
Port Arthur	..	..	..	1	..	..			
TOTAL	2	8	4	5	2	1			

H. D'ARCH, *Collector.*

No. 24.

RETURN *of the Number of* VESSELS *employed in the* COASTING TRADE *between Hobart Town and Launceston, conveying General Merchandize, during the Year* 1849.

INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
24	1747	27	2373

H. D'ARCH, *Collector.*

No. 25.

RETURN *showing the Number of* STEAM VESSELS *employed on the Rivers Derwent and Tamar in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December*, 1849.

NUMBER AND DATE OF REGISTER.	VESSEL'S NAME	RIG.	WHERE, WHEN, AND BY WHOM BUILT	OF WOOD OR IRON	DIMENSIONS			REGISTER TONS.		TONNAGE OF ENGINE ROOM.	ENGINES.			COALS		MASTER.	HOW EMPLOYED.
					Length.	*Breadth.*	*Depth*	*Old.*	*New.*		*No.*	*Horse Power.*	*High or Low Pressure*	*Quantity carried in Boxes.*	*Quantity consumed per Hour.*		
														TONS.	CWTS.		
17. 1844.	*Derwent*....	Schooner.	Port Arthur, V.D.L., in year 1840, by David Hoy	Wood.	8·43	14·9	9·1	..	$48\frac{2015}{3500}$	$40\frac{734}{924}$	1	35	Low.	6	8	S. Price.	Convict Department.
25. 1846.	*Native Youth*	Ditto.	Hobart, in 1842, by John Watson	Ditto.	67·5	12·9	6·9	$63\frac{50}{94}$	$251\frac{2776}{3500}$	$21\frac{719}{924}$	1	20	High.	4	3	Thompson.	Passage Boat and Tug on the River Derwent.
8. 1848.	*Gipsy*.....	Ditto.	Sydney, in 1842, by Chowne, Thompson, & Chowne	Ditto.	80·4	15·7	8·6	$108\frac{20}{94}$	$433\frac{2038}{3500}$	50	2	32	Low.	7	10	E. P. Tregurtha	Ditto on the River Tamar.
(Sydney.)	*Kangaroo* ..	Ditto.	Sydney, N.S.W., by Smith..	Ditto.	92	1·4	6·3	79	35	25	1	32	Low.	6	5	S. Price.	Convict Department.

J. WALKER, *Acting Port Officer.*

No. 26.

RETURN *relative to* LIGHT-HOUSES *in Van Diemen's Land, for the Year* 1849.

LIGHT-HOUSE WHERE SITUATED	DESCRIPTION OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED TO WORK IT	EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE DURING 1849.			AMOUNT OF LIGHT DUES RECEIVED IN 1849.		
			£	s.	d.			
NORTHERN.								
Low Head, George Town, River Tamar	Revolving Light.	Keeper and four Men.	378	5	0			
Swan Island, Banks' Strait	Revolving Flash.	Keeper and three Men.	334	16	3			
Goose Island, ditto	Fixed Light.	Ditto.	292	0	0			
Deal Island, Kent's Group, Bass's Strait.....	Revolving Light.	Ditto.	484	16	3	£1507	2	6
SOUTHERN.								
Iron Pot, entrance River Derwent	Fixed Light.	Keeper and two Men.	282	0	0			
Cape Bruny, Bruny Island	Revolving Light.	Keeper and three Men.	294	16	3			
			£2066	13	9			

J. WALKER, *Acting Port Officer.*

No. 27.

RETURN *of the* ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the several* BANKS *in Van Diemen's Land at the end of the Year* 1849; *as extracted from the Hobart Town Gazette.*

BANKS.	ASSETS.						LIABILITIES.					
	Bullion.			*Bills of Exchange, &c*			*Notes and Bills in Circulation.*			*Deposits.*		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	31,104	15	11	131,851	16	1	11,189	0	0	55,657	10	2
Commercial Bank*.....	42,798	7	5	168,695	10	2	13,295	0	0	86,122	19	6
Derwent Bank†.....	..			..			..			..		
Union Bank of Australia*....	62,734	17	3	307,880	3	9	17,085	18	0	117,183	4	7
Bank of Australasia* ‡	41,336	5	0	368,287	9	2	23,241	8	6	73,554	0	2
TOTALS.....£	177,974	5	7	976,714	19	2	64,811	6	6	332,517	14	5

* These Banks have Branch Establishments at Launceston.

† This Bank declines to allow a statement of its affairs to be published, as it is not a Bank of Issue.

‡ Returns from this Bank made up to 15th October, 1849.

No. 28.

RETURN *relative to* SAVINGS' BANKS *in Van Diemen's Land,* 31*st December,* 1849.

NAME, AND WHERE SITUATE.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ABOVE £10	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS £10 AND UNDER.	TOTAL AMOUNT DEPOSITED	AMOUNT OF LAST DIVIDEND, AND WHEN DECLARED.
Hobart Town.			£ s. d.	
Derwent Savings' Bank	56	41	2,496 11 3	Interest £4 per cent. per annum, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
Hobart Town Savings' Bank	685	878	28,611 9 11	Interest added to Deposits 31st August, 1849, at £4 per cent. per annum.
Launceston.				
Launceston Savings' Bank*	423	439	18,097 13 8	Interest added to Deposits, 1st March and 1st September, at £3 per cent. per annum.
TOTALS	1164	1358	£49,205 14 10	

* This Return is for the year ending 28th February, 1850.

Certified by the Managers.

No. 29.

RETURN *of the Number of* LICENCES *granted by the Government for the Sale of* WINE, BEER, *and* SPIRITS *in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1849.

PUBLICANS' LICENCES.			WHOLESALE LICENCES.			TOTAL.	
NUMBER.	COST OF EACH LICENCE.	AMOUNT.	NUMBER.	COST OF EACH LICENCE.	AMOUNT.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
369	£25	£9225	36	£10	£360	405	£9585

P. FRASER, *Collector of Internal Revenue.*

No. 30.

RETURN *showing the Number of* NEWSPAPERS *published in Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1849.

AT HOBART TOWN.		AT LAUNCESTON.
PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK.	PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK.	PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK.
Three.	Four.	Two.

No. 31.

RETURN *showing the Average Rate of* DAILY WAGES, *without Board and Lodging, paid to the following Classes of* MECHANICS *in Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1849; *as ascertained from Returns furnished by the several Police Magistrates.*

TRADE OR CALLING.	HOBART TOWN.		LAUNCESTON.		IN THE INTERIOR.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
Bricklayers	6	0	5	0	5	0
Carpenters	6	0	5	6	5	0
Joiners	5	0	5	6	4	11
Masons	6	0	6	0	4	11
Painters	6	0	5	0	5	9
Plasterers	5	0	5	0	5	7
Plumbers	8	0	7	0	6	1
Quarrymen	3	6	3	6	3	9

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 32.

RETURN, *of* MANUFACTURES *and* TRADES *in operation in Van Diemen's Land on 31st December, 1849; distinguishing the Number of each in the respective* POLICE DISTRICTS, *as ascertained from Returns furnished by the several Police Magistrates.*

MANUFACTURES AND TRADES.	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Fingal.	George Town.	Great Swanport & Spring Bay.	Hamilton.	Hobart Town.	Horton.	Launceston.	Longford.	Morven.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Sorell and Pittwater's Plains.	Southport.	Westbury.	Total Number in Van Diemen's Land.
Agricultural Implement Makers	1	6	-	-	-	3	6	4	-	1	7	5	2	-	1	7	-	-	3	46
Auctioneers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Bakers	2	5	8	1	4	3	2	21	1	14	5	2	5	3	-	5	3	-	4	88
Basket-makers	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	14
Blacksmiths	4	10	10	4	1	7	6	41	2	17	10	11	9	6	3	7	-	4	12	164
Bone-dust Manufactory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brass-founders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Breweries	2	3	2	1	1	-	4	9	-	5	4	-	1	2	1	4	4	-	3	46
Bricklayers	1	1	5	4	3	3	-	9	3	3	6	2	2	6	1	2	5	2	4	62
Builders	-	1	1	2	-	3	-	6	-	4	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	23
Butchers	4	6	5	1	4	1	3	49	3	33	8	6	3	3	-	6	1	-	5	141
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	3	2	3	-	2	1	-	12	1	13	2	3	5	1	-	6	1	2	3	60
Candle Manufactories	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Carpenters	2	3	9	6	3	6	5	26	3	6	6	5	5	6	2	10	2	5	13	123
Carvers and Gilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemists	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18
Cider-makers	-	-	4	-	-	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16
Cloth Manufactory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coach-makers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Cooperages	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	20
Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Dyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Engineers	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Fellmongers	1	1	5	2	-	-	-	5	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	28
Founderies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Furriers	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
General Dealers	6	9	12	6	6	5	4	47	6	136	13	7	9	-	2	7	4	4	10	293
Glue and Size Maker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gold-beater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Grocers	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	40	-	10	-	2	5	3	-	4	-	-	-	71
Gunsmiths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ironmongers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Maltsters	2	1	1	1	1	-	4	2	1	7	1	1	-	1	-	4	2	-	3	32
Mast and Block Manufactory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mills, Flour (wind and water)	2	6	4	3	-	6	3	13	1	2	3	2	4	3	-	-	3	-	1	56
——— (Steam)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	19
Painters and Glaziers	2	-	4	-	2	-	-	7	1	11	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	1	2	39
Pastry-cooks	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	27
Pianoforte-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Potteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Printing Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Publicans	5	14	11	4	3	6	6	173	6	63	17	7	9	10	2	15	7	3	5	366
Rope-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sail-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Salt Works	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Saw-mills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Shipwrights and Boat-builders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	17	-	35
Shoemakers	3	15	23	12	8	12	5	92	4	58	15	11	13	6	3	16	13	14	19	342
Soap-boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Starch Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Stone-masons	3	5	5	3	2	2	4	6	-	3	2	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	44
Tailors	3	7	7	4	1	2	3	28	2	18	6	5	4	3	-	5	3	2	4	107
Tanners	1	1	3	1	-	1	3	7	-	4	4	2	1	2	-	6	1	-	1	38
Tin-workers	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	12	-	6	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	3	34
Tobacconists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Turners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Watch-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Wheelwrights	1	4	5	4	1	3	5	7	1	7	8	6	6	3	-	8	2	2	5	78
Wine Merchants	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	12	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Woolstaplers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 33.

RETURN *relative to the* POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS *in Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1849.

Number of Post Offices in the Colony.	Number of Persons employed	Miles of Post Roads.	Letters sent from Hobart Town.	Newspapers sent from Hobart Town.	Letters received.	TWO-PENNY POST.						Gross Revenue of Post Offices in 1849.			Gross Expenditure of Post Office in 1849.		
						PRANKED LETTERS.			OTHER LETTERS.								
						Hobart Town	Launceston.	Total.	Hobart Town.	Launceston.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
51	74	637	195,106	222,267	152,776	5162	158	5320	8047	4373	12,420	6929	1	9	5945	9	0½

F. C. SMITH, *Postmaster-General.*

No. 34.

RETURN *showing the Number of* SHIP MAILS *dispatched from, and received at, the* GENERAL POST OFFICE, *Hobart Town, and the* POST OFFICE, *Launceston, during the Year* 1849; *with the Number of* LETTERS *and* NEWSPAPERS *by such Mails.*

	SHIP MAILS DISPATCHED.			SHIP MAILS RECEIVED.			TOTAL NUMBERS DISPATCHED AND RECEIVED.		
	NUMBER OF MAILS.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS.	NUMBER OF MAILS.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS.	MAILS.	LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.
Hobart Town	1013	35,246	25,727	366	29,681	56,440	1379	64,927	82,167
Launceston	322	13,788	25,335	238	21,364	38,542	560	35,152	63,879
Total.....	1335	49,034	51,062	604	51,045	94,982			
					Grand Totals		1939	100,079	146,044

F. C. SMITH, *Postmaster-General.*

No. 35.

RETURN *showing the Number of* STAGE-COACHES *employed upon the several Lines of Road in Van Diemen's Land, on 31st December,* 1849.

FROM HOBART TOWN.	Distance.	Daily.	Five Times a Week.	Total.
	Miles.			
To Launceston	121	1	1	2
Oatlands	51	1	..	1
New Norfolk	21	2	..	2
Richmond	15	2	..	2
Green Ponds	19	1	..	1
Brown's River	9	1	..	1
TOTALS	..	8	1	9

FROM LAUNCESTON.	Distance.	Daily.	Five Times a Week.	Total.
	Miles.			
To Hobart Town	121	1	1	2
Perth and Longford	16	2	..	2
Evandale	14	1	..	1
There are two Chaise-carts to Westbury,—but not being Coaches they are omitted. They run thrice a week.				
TOTALS	..	4	1	5

NOTE 1.—The Coaches running on Sundays are those between Hobart Town and Launceston, one of those from Hobart Town to New Norfolk, and one from Launceston to Longford,—and the Brown's River Coach during the Summer months only

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 36.

RETURN *of the Number of Lots of* CROWN LAND, *and of* TOWN *and* SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, *sold during the Year* 1849; *also of the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS.																								
Number.	*Quantity.*			*Amount of Sale.*			*Average Price Per Acre.*			TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.														
										Number.	*Quantity.*			*Amount of Sale*			*Average Price per Acre.*		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
38	826	0	5	855	16	1	1	0	8½	70	241	1	55½	1256	18	0	5	4	1¼

R. POWER, *Surveyor-General.*

No. 37.

RETURN *relative to* LAND *in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December*, 1849.

POLICE DISTRICTS	*Number of Acres of Land in each District.*	*Number of Acres of Land cultivated.*	*Number of Acres of granted or sold Lands uncultivated.*	*Total No. of Acres granted and sold to Settlers*	*No. of Acres granted by Free Grant in 1849.*	*No. of Acres of Land held under Depasturing Licences.*
Bothwell	299,520	4,263½	148,960½	153,224	NONE.	1,335,779 Acres, at a rental of £16,714 6s. 5d.
Brighton	133,760	13,901¾	89,987¼	103,889		
Campbell Town	492,800	5,903	312,587	318,490		
Fingal	1,807,360	5,015½	117,112½	122,128		
George Town	792,320	539¼	56,035¾	56,575		
Great Swanport	677,120	5,079	112,707	117,786		
Hamilton	415,360	4,615¾	187,128¼	191,744		
Hobart Town	688,160	8,998	90,251	99,249		
Horton	2,574,000	4,159	345,841	350,000		
Launceston	437,760	8,750¾	127,976¼	136,727		
Longford	590,720	26,954	174,296	201,250		
Morven	260,480	14,763½	131,635½	146,399		
New Norfolk	125,440	5,041	63,371	68,412		
Oatlands	448,000	7,645	241,216	248,861		
Port Sorell	561,920	2,048½	9,861½	11,910		
Richmond	153,600	18,537¼	134,379¾	152,917		
Sorell and Prosser's Plains	440,320	9,434¼	56,676¾	66,111		
Southport	1,304,800	1,147	5,939	7,086		
Westbury	571,520	19,432	150,323	169,755		
Not yet marked off into Police Districts	1,707,932					
TOTAL	14,482,892	166,228	2,556,285	2,722,513		

R. POWER, *Surveyor-General.*

No. 39.

RETURN *of* PRICES *paid for* WHEAT, FLOUR, FRESH MEAT, *and* VEGETABLES, *by the Commissariat Department in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1849.

WHEAT.

	s. d. s. d.		s. d.
At Hobart Town.....from	5 6 to 6 10 ℔ 100 lbs.	Average	3 11¼ ℔ bushel of 64 lbs.
At Launceston.....from	4 11¾ to 5 3 ℔ 100 lbs.	Average	3 3¼ ℔ bushel of 64 lbs.

Average about 3*s.* 7¼*d.* ℔ bushel.

FLOUR.

	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d.
At Hobart Town.....from	7 18 6 to 14 0 0 ℔ ton.	Average	10 19 3 ℔ ton.
At Launceston.....from	8 0 0 to 14 0 0 ℔ ton.	Average	11 0 0 ℔ ton.

Average about £10 19*s.* 7½*d.* ℔ ton.

FRESH MEAT.

	d. d.		d.
At Hobart Town.... .from	1¼ to 4½ ℔ lb.	Average	2 14/16 ℔ lb.
At Launceston.....from	1 8/16 to 4½ ℔ lb.	Average	3 ℔ lb.

Average about 2 15/16 ℔ lb.

VEGETABLES.

	s. d. s. d.		s. d.
At Hobart Town.....from	2 3 to 8 4 ℔ 100 lbs.	Average	5 3½ ℔ 100lbs.
At Launceston .....from	3 0 to 9 6 ℔ 100 lbs.	Average	6 3 ℔ 100 lbs.

Average about 5*s.* 9¼*d.* ℔ 100 lbs.

GEO. MACLEAN, *Deputy-Commissary-General.*

No. 40.

RETURN *showing the* QUANTITY OF STOCK *in the Colony on* 31*st December*, 1849.

DISTRICT.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
Bothwell.....	567	3886	133,549	10	955
Brighton	1080	2314	47,016	237	2402
Campbell Town.....	1306	4385	268,463	59	1079
Fingal	875	4021	147,114	163	1144
George Town..	242	1861	66,700	41	253
Great Swanport and Spring Bay..	483	1474	86,434	123	1140
Hamilton	1263	8368	222,076	39	2091
Hobart Town.....	2282	3593	7,065	698	3320
Horton	297	2727	7,693	150	402
Launceston.....	1302	5672	50,084	213	2023
Longford.....	2004	6084	151,738	55	2688
Morven.....	1319	4935	78,402	22	1322
New Norfolk.....	590	1773	26,968	1697	1387
Oatlands	1369	5016	235,559	21	1246
Port Sorell.....	147	3003	5,569	83	425
Prosser's Plains and Sorell	729	3095	41,373	142	3034
Richmond.....	1440	3333	63,765	422	3531
Southport	104	682	1,471	250	462
Westbury	1108	17,298	71,252	41	2986
TOTAL 1849.....	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	4466	31,890

Compiled from Returns sent in by the different Police Magistrates.

No. 41.

RETURN *showing the Number of* CATTLE *imported into Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1849, *from Port Phillip and Port Albert.*

TOWNS.	FROM PORT PHILLIP.			FROM PORT ALBERT.			TOTAL NUMBER IMPORTED.
	Number imported.	*Average Cost of Freight per Head.*	*Average Prices realised at Sales by Public Auction.*	*Number imported.*	*Average Cost of Freight per Head.*	*Average Prices realised at Sales by Public Auction.*	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hobart Town.	1618	2 7 6	6 4 0	2366	2 2 6	4 9 0	3984
Launceston . .	821	2 0 0	5 1 0	. .	. .	. .	821
TOTAL. .	2439			2366			4805

Certified by the Inspectors of Stock.

No. 42.

RETURN *showing the Number of* SHEEP *imported into Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1849, *from Port Phillip and Port Albert.*

TOWNS.	FROM PORT PHILLIP.			FROM PORT ALBERT.			TOTAL NUMBER IMPORTED.
	Number imported.	*Average Cost of Freight per Head.*	*Average Prices realised at Sales by Public Auction.*	*Number imported.*	*Average Cost of Freight per Head*	*Average Prices realised at Sales by Public Auction.*	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hobart Town	28,282	0 2 9	0 10 9	10,599	0 2 3	0 9 9	38,881
Launceston. .	16,221	0 2 3	0 6 1	. .	. .	. .	16,221
TOTAL. .	44,503			10,599			55,102

Certified by the Inspectors of Stock.

No. 43.

RETURN *showing the Number of* SHEEP *and* CATTLE *slaughtered for Food in Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Year* 1849.

TOWNS.	SHEEP.	CATTLE.
Hobart Town	55,670	4,024
Launceston	27,251	1,644
TOTAL.	82,921	5,668

Certified by the Inspectors of Stock.

No. 44.

RETURN *relative to the* CHURCH OF ENGLAND ESTABLISHMENT *in the Diocese of Tasmania, for the Year* 1849.

FRANCIS RUSSELL NIXON, D.D., late Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford, the Lord Bishop of Tasmania. Income £800 per annum: £200 per annum House Allowance; and Forage for Two Horses; with a Glebe of Thirty-four Acres.

DISTRICT.	NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	POPULATION.	NUMBER OF PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP. Churches & Chapels.	Other Places.	Number of Sittings.	Average Attendance.	SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. How often administered.	Average Attendance.	GROSS ECCLESIASTICAL INCOME. £ s. d.	AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM COLONIAL AND BRITISH TREASURY. Colonial. £ s. d.	British. £ s. d.	EXTENT OF GLEBES. Acres.	AMOUNT OF PEW RENTS. £ s. d.	AMOUNT OF OFFERTORY FUND. £ s. d.	BAPTISMS. Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
ARCHDEACONRY	OF HOBART TOWN.																
Bothwell	Robert Wilson, Deacon	662	1	1	290	155	1	12	265 5 0	255 0 0	..	10	..	4 15 6	5	1	6
Brighton: Pontville	John Burrowes, B.A., T.C.D., Priest	1850	3	1	300	100	12	9	280 0 0	253 4 9	..	16	25 16 6	4 19 4	12	11	23
Brighton: Green Ponds	Edward Henry Bryan, Deacon				300	60	4	12	280 0 0	255 0 0	..	10	10 0 0	..	4	3	7
Brighton: Broad Marsh	Thomas Hay Forster, Priest				150	50	4	12	260 0 0	255 0 0	..	10	10 0 0	6 0 0	2	1	3
Campbell Town. Campbell Town	William Bedford, Jun., B.A., Cam., Priest	1546	2	..	500	130	6	15	355 15 0	335 0 0	..	40	30 0 0	14 6 3	24	15	39
Campbell Town. Ross	Ditto				300	60	6	15					20 0 0	14 3 5			
Campbell Town. Ross Convict Station	George Eastman, Deacon		..	..	..	..	..	..	290 0 0	..	290 0 0	..	..	..	4	6	10
Great Swanport—Swansea	* Joseph Mayson, Priest	770	1	..	150	60	2	8	310 0 0	225 0 0	..	10	22 0 0	..	13	7	20
Hamilton: Hamilton	George Wright, Priest	1038	2	..	390	90	6	6	267 0 0	255 0 0	..	10	1 16 0	6 18 7	9	4	13
Hamilton: Ouse Bridge.	Ditto						6	4					5 1 3	3 19 1			
Hobart Town. St. David's	* William Bedford, Sen., D.D., Priest		1	..	1200	800	16	65	500 0 0	350 0 0	..	400	293 8 0	196 5 3	114	92	206
Hobart Town. Ditto	William Tancred, M.A., Oxon., Priest								300 0 0	..	..						
Hobart Town. Trinity	* Philip Palmer, M.A., Cam., Priest	..	1	..	800	300	12	45	365 0 0	300 0 0	..	10	50 0 0	20 0 0	35	45	80
Hobart Town. St. George's and Bethesda	Frederick Brownrigg, B.A., T.C.D., Deacon.		2	..	600	250	24	40	150 0 0	130 0 0	..	..	36 0 0	85 0 0	54	51	105
Hobart Town. St. John's	† Frederick Holdship Cox, B.A., Cam., Priest.		1	..	130	90	16	22	300 0 0	..	300 0 0	..	..	31 0 0	11	14	25
Hobart Town. New Town	* Thomas James Ewing, Priest		1	..	800	220	14	29	347 14 6	220 10 0	97 2 0	10	59 0 0	98 14 5	15	17	32
Hobart Town. Brown's River	* Edward Freeman, M.A., Cam., Priest	14,145	1	1	180	75	6	18	235 13 10	224 18 10	..	10	7 19 0	..	5	11	16
Hobart Town. O'Brien's Bridge	† William Robert Bennett, Deacon		1	..	120	100	7	8	225 0 0	..	225 0 0	..	8 0 0	23 0 0	7	4	11
Hobart Town. "Anson."	* George Giles, A.M., T.C.D., Priest		..	..	300	250	2	40	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	..	..	..	1	2	3
Hobart Town. Penitentiary	J. G. Medland, Deacon		1	..	1000	700	12	35	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	..	..	14 0 0			
Hobart Town. Brickfields	Thomas B. Garlick, Deacon		..	1	..	..	..	..	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	..	..	..	2	1	3
Hobart Town. Cascades	David Galer, Deacon		..	1	..	200	4	15	275 0 0	..	275 0 0	..	..	..	29	22	51
Hobart Town. Master Hutchins' School	John Richard Buckland, M.A., Oxon., Priest.																
New Norfolk. New Norfolk	* Fitzherbert Adams Marriott, M.A., Oxon., Priest	1903	1	..	300	75	15	16	385 0 0	225 0 0	50 0 0	13	23 2 6	28 15 10	7	19	26
New Norfolk. Macquarie Plains	† Wickham Mayer Hesketh, M.A., Cam., Priest.		1	2	220	150	12	25	273 0 0	..	268 0 0	..	..	20 9 7	10	5	15
Oatlands. Oatlands	* William Dry, B.A., Cam., Priest	1214	1	..	270	100	16	13	238 6 0	..	225 0 0	14	18 0 0	34 16 3	14	11	25
Oatlands. Jericho	Ditto		1	..	120	42											
Prosser's Plains. Sorell	* James Norman, Priest	733	1	..	800	120	9	8	350 9 6	323 18 6	..	300	18 12 0	2 2 11	15	20	35
Prosser's Plains. Buckland	Charles Dobson, Priest		1	..	144	40	12	6	258 5 6	255 0 0	..	10	0 15 0	11 13 5	9	8	17
Richmond. Richmond	Arthur Davenport, B.A., Cam., Priest		1	..	350	100	12	16	280 1 11	255 0 0	..	10	4 0 0	11 14 11	15	10	25
Richmond. Clarence Plains	Rochford Barrow Grange, B.A., Cam., Priest		1	1	200	65	12	8	255 0 0	255 0 0	..	10	..	7 0 0	13	14	27
Richmond. Jerusalem	Samuel Berjew Ffooks, Deacon		1	..	300	30	4	6	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	7	10	17
Southport—The Huon	† John Andrewartha, Deacon		1	..	300	65	2	..	240 0 0	..	225 0 0	..	..	..	15	12	27
Tasman's Peninsula. Port Arthur	* E. P. Durham, B.A., T.C.D., Priest		1	..	400	350	2	20	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	1½	..	..	7	5	12
Tasman's Peninsula. Cascades	* John R. Gurney, Deacon		..	1	340	160	..	..	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	..	..	..	2	1	3
Tasman's Peninsula. Impression Bay	* Robert Warren Gibbs		..	1	..	..	..	..	200 0 0	..	200 0 0						
ARCHDEACONRY	OF LAUNCESTON.																
Fingal—Avoca	* William Richardson, A.B., T.C.D., Priest	709	1	1	300	75	15	7	234 0 0	225 0 0	..	10	12 0 0	6 7 8	7	5	12
George Town	* John Fereday, M.A., Oxon., Priest	346	1	..	150	50	6	5	230 0 0	225 0 0	..	10	10 8 0	6 9 8	2	4	6
Horton—Circular Head	* Thomas Nattle Grigg, B.A., Cam., Priest	488	1	1	300	70	8	24	300 0 0	225 0 0	..	..	17 0 0	2 5 0	13	9	22
Launceston. St. John's	William Henry Browne, LL.D., T.C.D., Priest	6492	1	..	550	320	16	42	513 1 6	310 0 0	..	200	116 17 6	151 12 1	43	44	87
Launceston. Trinity	John Yarker, S.C.L., Oxon., Priest		1	..	500	400	12	40	357 0 0	267 0 0	..	10	112 0 0	121 0 0	28	30	58
Launceston. Penitentiary	John L. Ison, B.A., Cam. Priest		..	1	..	..	..	..	275 0 0	..	275 0 0						
Launceston. Patterson's Plains	Henry Plow Kane, Deacon		1	1	150	30	..	8	54 12 0	..	..	..	18 0 0	12 0 0	4	2	6
Launceston. Windermere	Thomas Rogers, B.A., T.C.D., Priest		1	..	150	45	..	5	255 0 0	255 0 0	..	..	..	15 0 0			
Morven—Evandale	* George Wilkinson, A.B., T.C.D., Priest	1656	2	..	510	80	12	8	228 8 0	225 0 0	..	10	22 9 0	3 13 0	5	8	13
Norfolk Plains. Longford	* Rowland Robert Davies, B.A., T.C.D., Priest	2814	2	1	550	275	13	25	500 0 0	275 0 0	..	400	67 0 0	89 12 11	27	23	50
Norfolk Plains. Cressy	David Boyd, Deacon		1	..	150	35	2	8									
Norfolk Plains. Perth	Alfred Stackhouse, M.A., Oxon., Priest		3	..	750	280	12	35	255 0 0	255 0 0	..	10	27 7 6	27 3 11	6	7	13
Norfolk Plains. Morton, &c.	James H. Reibey, B.A., Oxon., Priest		1	..	150	60	14	12	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	10 0 0	7	9	16
Norfolk Plains. Morton, &c.	Thomas Reibey, Priest																
Norfolk Plains. Christ's College	Samuel B. Windsor, M.A., Oxon., Priest		1	1	110	30	12	15	..	..	..	..	..	20 7 7	11	6	17
Norfolk Plains. Christ's College	W. A. White, B.A., Cam., Deacon																
Westbury. Westbury	* John Bishton, M.A., Cam., Priest	1689	2	..	500	115	12	9	257 0 0	219 15 0	..	10	26 11 0	3 19 9	4	11	15
Westbury. Deloraine	† Montagu Williams, Priest		1	..	120	55	12	..	285 0 0	..	275 0 0	13	..	12 0 0	3	8	11
Westbury. Port Sorell.	Ditto		1	..	90	45	6	..									
Norfolk Island	* Frederick Shum Batchelor, Priest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250 0 0	..	250 0 0						
Norfolk Island	* Henry Elliott, Deacon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250 0 0	..	250 0 0						
	Population of other Districts	6435															
		44,490 ‡	50	16	16,284	6952	408	22 §	14,030 12 9 ‖	7904 7 1 ‖	4355 2 0	1601½ ‖	1083 3 3	1124 6 4	620	588	1208

* These Clergymen have Parsonage Houses in addition.

† Are Missionary Chaplains.

‡ This number does not include the Troops and the Convicts in Punishment Gangs.

§ The average Return of Communicants is not to be taken as an estimate of the whole number of those who receive the Holy Communion during the year,—some partaking of it but once, others twice or more; but few on each occasion of its administration.

‖ These totals include the Lord Bishop's Salary, Allowances, and Glebe, as mentioned above.

GEORGE FORSTER, *Secretary to the Bishop of Tasmania.*

No. 45.

RETURN *showing the* DISTRIBUTION *of the several* CLERGYMEN *and* MISSIONARIES *of the* CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ESTABLISHMENT *in Van Diemen's Land, in the Year* 1849.

POLICE DISTRICTS.	Name of Clergymen, &c	Population according to Census on 31st December, 1847	Number of Churches, &c.			Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		Gross Ecclesiastical Income	Amount received from Colonial and British Treasury		Extent of Glebes	Amount of Perquisites.	Charitable Collections.	Baptisms		
			Churches and Chapels	Number of Sittings.	Average Attendance	How often administered	Average Attendance		Colonial	British.				Male.	Female	Total.
								£ s d	£ s. d		ACRES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Hobart Town. St. Andrew's	John Lillie, D.D.	1750	1	800	600	2	80	623 19 8*	473 19 8	..	10	155 17 6	66 13 4	21	21	42
Hobart Town. St. John's	James Bell		1	560	450	2	18	330 0 0	230 0 0	..	..	114 13 6	55 0 0	18	25	43
Hobart Town. O'Brien's Bridge and Hestercombe	Charles Simson		1	180	100	4	12	253 19 8	253 19 8	..	..	3 18 6	..	5	7	12
Launceston. Launceston	John Anderson, Robert K. Ewing	809	1	300	280	2	89	310 0 0, 255 0 0	310 0 0	.	10	102 7 0	..	18	13	31
Launceston. West Tamar, Gravelly Beach	James Garrett		1	200	140	1	12	253 19 8	253 19 8	..	10	..	..	4	3	7
George Town																
Bothwell. Bothwell, Blue Hills	John Robertson	136	1	200	190	1	22	258 9 8	253 19 8	.	10	..	48 13 10	5	4	9
Campbell Town. Macquarie River	John Mackersey	196	1	160	225	1	30	253 19 8	253 19 8	..	..	..	..	1	7	8
Morven. Evandale, Nile, Esk Vale	Robert Russell	261	3	470	410	7	47	237 8 8*	223 19 8	..	10	56 2 6	65 12 0	13	18	31
Great Swanport. Waterloo Point, Apsley	Thomas Dove	94	1	200	100	1	20	253 19 8	253 19 8	..	..	10 5 0	10 0 0	1	2	3
Sorell and Prosser's Plains. Sorell, Carlton, Orielton, Coal River	Thomas Dugall	25	1	38	155	2	10	253 19 8	253 19 8	..	5	5 0 0	5 0 0	2	5	7
Missionary Stations.	*Name of Missionaries.*															
New Norfolk and Hamilton. Hamilton	James Mitchell	..	..	..	50	..	..	170 0 0								
New Norfolk and Hamilton. Glen Dhu, River Ouse		..	..	.	30	..	.									
New Norfolk and Hamilton. Corners		..	.	..	30	..	.									
New Norfolk and Hamilton. Dunrobin		..	..	..	30	.	..									
Campbell Town. Campbell Town	Alexander Cairnduff	..	..	.	50	..	.	170 0 0								
Campbell Town. Esk Vale		.	..	..	25	..	.									
Campbell Town. Glen Esk		..	..	..	15	..	..									
Campbell Town. Ross		..	..	..	45	..	..									
Campbell Town. Upper Macquarie		.	1	..	55	.	..									
Campbell Town. Mount Seymour		.	..	..	..	..	..									
	Population of other Districts	1281														
		4552	13	3108	2980	23	37	3624 16 4	2761 17 4	..	55	448 4 0	250 19 2	88	164	252

* And Manse.

N.B.—The Missionaries divide their labour among the different Stations, and in some instances alternate with the Minister of the adjoining Districts.

J. LILLIE, D.D.

No. 46.

Return *relative to the* Roman Catholic Church Establishment *in Van Diemen's Land, for the Year* 1849.

Robert William Willson, D.D., the Lord Bishop. Income £400 per annum: £100 per annum House Allowance; and Forage for Two Horses.

Police Districts	Name of Clergymen	Population according to Census on 31st December, 1847	Number of Churches, &c.			Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist		Amount received from Colonial and British Treasury		Extent of Glebes.	Amount of Pew-rents.	Amount of Offertory Fund.	Baptisms.		
			Churches	Number of Sittings.	Average Attendance	How often administered	Average Attendance Weekly	Colonial.	British.				Male.	Female	Total.
								£ s. d	£ s. d.	Acres	£ s. d.	£			
Hobart Town. St. Joseph's	*William Hall, V. G.	3430	1	320	800	Every day, but particularly every Sunday and Festival.	100	279 0 3½	12 12 4	10	68 9 0	16	129	127	256
Hobart Town. ..	James Cotham	..	..	..	..		..	..	254 0 3½						
Hobart Town. ..	A. Maguire	..	..	..	..		..	..	254 0 3½						
Hobart Town. ..	G. Hunter	..	..	..	..		..	..	254 0 3½						
Launceston. St. Joseph's	*Thomas J. Butler	1573	1	180	600		30	245 0 0	12 12 4	10	40 0 0	20	64	62	126
Launceston. ..	T. Lucas	..	..	..	..		..	..	254 0 3½						
Oatlands	P. Bond	..	..	80	..		..	..	254 0 3½						
Richmond	*W. J. Dunne	1574	1	80	200		10	254 0 3½	..	10	15 12 6	4	19	14	33
Great Swanport. Maria Island	†W. O Woolfry	..	..	..	..		..	..	224 0 3½						
Sorell. Port Arthur	J. Livermore	.	.	..	.		..	..	224 0 3½						
Sorell. Impression Bay	†H. Magorian	..	..	..	..		..	..	224 0 3½						
Norfolk Island	†M. Ryan	..	..	..	..		..	..	215 0 0						
Norfolk Island	†Thomas Murray	..	..	..	..		..	..	140 0 0						
	Population of other Districts	3327													
		9904	3	660	1600	1095	7	‡1328 0 7	2322 7 0	30	124 1 6	40	212	203	415

* These three Clergymen have to extend their services to the sick in all parts of the Colony, as far as circumstances will allow. The other Clergymen are attached to the Convict Department, and are permitted to attend the free sick of their Church near their respective localities; and also, of course, to minister to the Officers and Families of the same faith on their Stations. Whatever sum has arisen from Pew-rents, Baptismal, Marriage, or Burial Fees, has been expended on the Church, Poor, and Cemetery belonging to each incumbent.

† Have Quarters in addition.

‡ This sum includes the Lord Bishop's Salary and Allowances, as mentioned above.

W. HALL, *Vicar-General.*

No. 47.

RETURN *showing the Distribution of the several* ORDAINED MINISTERS *and* MISSIONARIES *of the* WESLEYAN CHURCH *in Van Diemen's Land, in the Year* 1849.

POLICE DISTRICTS.		NAME OF MINISTER.	Population according to Census on 31st December, 1847.	Number of Places of Public Worship, &c.				Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.		Gross Ecclesiastical Income.	Amount received from Colonial and British Treasury.		Amount of Pew-rents.	Charitable Collections.	Baptisms.		
				Chapels.	Other Places.	Number of Sittings.	Average Attendance.	How often administered.	Average Attendance.		Colonial.	British.			Male.	Female.	Total.
										£			£	£			
Hobart Town.	Hobart Town	John Eggleston.	..	2	..	1400	1075										
	O'Brien's Bridge		..	1	..	80	50										
	Bridgewater		..	..	1	50	30										
	Brown's River		..	1	..	50	30										
New Norfolk.	New Norfolk		..	1	..	150	70	..	..	215							
	Back River		..	1	..	150	70										
			..	..	..	..	..	12	300	..	..	..	170	385	35	28	63
Richmond.	Richmond	Jonathan Innes.	..	..	1	30	12										
	Coal River		..	1	..	50	30	..	..	167							
	Old Beach		..	..	1	45	35										
	Kangaroo Point		..	..	1	40	30										
Southport.	Huon Settlement		..	..	1	40	30										
	Long Bay		..	..	1	40	30										
Launceston and Morven.	Launceston	Edward Sweetman	..	2	..	800	600										
	Hadspen		..	..	1	30	25										
	Harland Rise		..	..	1	40	25	12	130	200		..	110	256	18	13	31
	Patterson's Plains		..	1	..	80	40										
	Evandale		..	1	..	50	30										
Campbell Town.	Campbell Town	John A. Manton	..	1	..	200	150										
	Ross		..	1	..	200	200	8	76	210		.	34	135	10	8	18
	Somercote		..	1	..	45	30										
Longford.	Longford	Henry H. Gaud	..	1	..	200	150										
	Perth		..	1	..	120	70										
	Salem		..	1	..	50	25										
	Liffey		..	1	..	40	35	12	70	210		..	26	70	13	12	25
	Maitland		..	..	1	50	40										
	Cressy		..	1	..	40	20										
Westbury.	Westbury	Jabez B. Waterhouse	..	..	..	125	100										
	Glenore		..	1	2	80	60	8	60	150	..	..	10	30	9	9	18
	Wesley Dale		..	1	..	100	50										
	Bentley		..	..	1	45	35										
Oatlands and Bothwell.	Oatlands	Coggin (Catechist)	..	1	..	90	55										
	Antill Ponds		..	..	1	20	15										
	Jericho		..	..	1	20	12										
	Blue Hills		..	..	1	30	25	..	..	100							
	Bothwell		..	..	1	45	35										
	Ouse Bridge		..	1	..	80	30										
	Sherwood		..	..	1	50	30										
			2566	23	17	3755	3379	52	136	1252	500	..	350	876	85	70	155

£500 expended in the Colony.

The Pew-rents are received and disbursed by the Trustees of the several Chapels; and applied by them to the liquidation of Debts incurred in the erection of Places of Worship, Repairs, Lighting, &c.
The Charitable Collections include Subscriptions to Missionary Society, Tract Society, Sunday Schools, and Fund for relief of the Poor.

J. A. MANTON.

No. 48.

Independent Congregations.

Return *showing the Distribution of the several Ordained Ministers and Missionaries of the* Independent Congregations *in Van Diemen's Land, in the Year* 1849.

Police Districts.	Name of Minister	Population.	Number of Places of Public Worship, &c.				Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.		Gross Ecclesiastical Income.	Total Weekly Contributions instead of Pew-rents.	Charitable Collections	Baptisms.		
			Chapels	Other Places	Number of Sittings.	Average Attendance.	How often administered	Average Attendance.				Male.	Female.	Total.
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Hobart Town. Hobart Town	Frederick Miller	..		..	700	No Return.	16	95	*200 0 0	237 8 7	85 17 6	2	9	11
Hobart Town. New Town	John Nisbet	..	4	..	300	Ditto.	12	30	..	No Return.	47 2 6	No	Ret	urn.
Hobart Town. Hestercombe	William Day	..		..	350	Ditto.	..	..	Ditto.					
Launceston	Charles Price	..	2	..	550	220	12	16	*200 0 0	150 0 0	20 0 0	10	11	21
Launceston	John West	..	1	..	350	No Return.	12	40	230 0 0	..	No Return.			
Port Sorell. River Forth	..	..	1	..	150									
Brighton. Green Ponds	William Waterfield	..	1	..	150	68	12	15	..	..	..			
Brighton. Bagdad		..	1	..	160	40	..	..	..	..	..			
Brighton. Hunting Ground		..	..	..	..	.	..	..	No Return.	..	..	7	4	11
Brighton. Constitution Hill		..	..	1	..	30	..	..	..	..	..			
Brighton. Tea Tree		..	..	1	..	20	.	..	..	..	..			
	Missionaries.													
Richmond. Richmond		..	1	..	150									
Richmond. Cambridge		..	1	..	120	..	12	11						
Richmond. Coal River	P. Pullen	..	1	..	140									
Sorell and Prosser's Plains. Bream Creek		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No Return.					
Sorell and Prosser's Plains. Carlton		..	..	1										
Southport. Huon		..	1	..	150									
Southport. Southport	W. Barnett	..	1	..	170									
		.	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	No Return.				
		..	..	1										
		2000	15	5	3440		88	34						

* And Residence.

No. 49.

RETURN *showing the Distribution of the several Ministers of the* BAPTIST CONGREGATIONS *in Van Diemen's Land, in the Year* 1849.

POLICE DISTRICTS	NAME OF MINISTER.	Number of Chapels, &c			Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.		Gross Ecclesiastical Income.	Amount received from Colonial and British Treasury		Amount of Pew-rents.	Charitable Collections
		Chapels.	Number of Sittings	Average Attendance.	How often administered.	Average Attendance.		Colonial.	British		
							£	£	£		
Hobart Town	William R. Wade....	1	150	50	12	20	40	..	..	The custom of Pew-rents has been abolished, and voluntary weekly contributions substituted	Through the depressed state of the Churches, nothing has been done beyond collections for the Local Sabbath Schools.
Launceston	Henry Dowling.	1	200	100	12	35	150	150	..		
Cleveland	Samuel Hewlett	1	100	50	..	.	80	..	..		
		3	450	200	24	28	270	150	.		

WILLIAM R. WADE, *Baptist Minister, Hobart Town.*

No. 50.

RETURN *relative to the* RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS *in Van Diemen's Land, for the Year* 1849.

POLICE DISTRICT.	Number of Members recorded on the Books	Number of Places of Worship	Usual Attendance.	Number of Ministers.	Pew-rents.	Charitable Collections
Hobart Town	41	1	62	3	None.	Amount varying according to circumstances.
Great Swanport	12	1	10	3		
Morven (Breadalbane)	2	1	3			

FRANCIS COTTON.
GEO. W. WALKER.

No. 51.

RETURN *of the Number of* BUILDINGS *registered for the Solemnization of* MARRIAGES *in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December*, 1849.

DISTRICTS.	WESLEYANS.	INDEPENDENTS	BAPTISTS.
Hobart	1	1	
Launceston.....	1	1	1
New Norfolk	1		
Green Ponds	..	1	
Longford	1		
Campbell Town.....	1		
Oatlands.....	1		
TOTAL	6	3	1

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 52.

RETURN *of the Number and Emoluments of the* MINISTERS OF RELIGION *and* RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTORS *of the several Denominations of Christians: showing the Number paid from the* COLONIAL *and* BRITISH TREASURIES *respectively, and those receiving no Stipend from the Government, during the Year* 1849.

DENOMINATIONS.	PAID FROM COLONIAL TREASURY.													PAID FROM BRITISH TREASURY.												*Ministers and Catechists receiving Emoluments from other sources.*	TOTAL.
	Lord Bishops.	*Colonial Chaplains* *												*Chaplains and Religious Instructors to Convicts.*									*Missionary Chaplains.*				
	£ 1000 †	£ 550 †	£ 400 ‡	£ 325 ‡	£ 310	£ 310 †	£ 300 ‡	£ 250 ‡	£ 242 †	£ 230	£ 230 †	£ 200 ‡	£ 150	£ 250	£ 250 †	£ 250 §	£ 250 ‖	£ 230 †	£ 200 §	£ 200 ‡	£ 200 ‖	£ 125 ‖	£ 300 †	£ 250 †	£ 200 †		
Church of England ..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	11	10	..	2	3	2	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	2	2	9	56
Church of Scotland ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13
Church of Rome	..	1	..		..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	3	16
Wesleyans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Independents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
Baptists	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Society of Friends....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
TOTAL.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	18	11	1	2	3	2	1	5	5	1	3	1	1	2	2	38	109

NOTE.—The Colonial Treasury is charged with £500 a year in aid of the Wesleyan Mission.

* To nearly all these Chaplaincies Glebes are attached. † And Forage Allowance. ‡ Forage Allowance and House. § And House. ‖ House and Rations.

No. 53.

COMPARATIVE AGGREGATE RETURN *of the Various* RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS *in Van Diemen's Land, for the Year* 1849.

DENOMINATIONS.	POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF DECEMBER 31, 1847.	NUMBER OF PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.				SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER		NUMBER OF MINISTERS.	GROSS ECCLESIASTICAL INCOME.	AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM COLONIAL AND BRITISH TREASURY.		EXTENT OF GLEBES.	AMOUNT OF PEW-RENTS.	AMOUNT OF CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS.	BAPTISMS.		
		Number of Churches & Chapels	*Number of Other Places.*	*Number of Sittings.*	*Average Attendance.*	*How often administered.*	*Average Attendance.*			*Colonial.*	*British.*	*Acres.*			*Males.*	*Females.*	*Total.*
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Church of England	44,490	50	16	16,284	6952	408	22	53	14030 12 9	7904 7 1	4355 2 0	1601½	1083 3 3	1124 6 4	620	588	1208
Ditto Scotland	4552	13	..	3108	2980	23	37	13	3624 16 4	2761 17 4	..	55	448 4 0	250 19 2	88	105	193
Ditto Rome	9904	3	..	660	1600	1095	7	16	No Return.	1328 0 7	2322 7 0	30	124 1 6	40 0 0	212	203	415
Wesleyan Congregations	2566	23	17	3755	3379	52	136	7	1252 0 0	500 0 0	..	..	350 0 0	876 0 0	85	70	155
Independent ditto	2186	15	5	3440	No Return	88	34	8	..	..	..	No Return.					
Baptist ditto		3	..	450	200	24	28	3	270 0 0	150 0 0	..	..	..	No Return.			
Society of Friends		1	2	..	75	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	Nil.	No Return.			
Jews	452	2	..	268	90	..	..	2 Readers.									
	64,150	110	40					108		12,644 5 0	6677 9 0	1686½					

No. 54.

RETURN *of the Number of* SCHOOLS *in connexion with the* CHURCHES *of* ENGLAND *and* ROME, *aided by Contributions from the* GOVERNMENT, *on* 31*st December*, 1849.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF BOYS.	NUMBER OF GIRLS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	AID TO THE SCHOOLS FROM THE COLONIAL TREASURY.		
					£	s.	d.
Church of England....	59	1408	1049	2457	2329	10	1
Church of Rome.....	4	185	158	343	253	19	5
TOTAL.....	63	1593	1207	2800	£2583	9	6.

T. ARNOLD, *Inspector of Schools.*

No. 55.

RETURN *of the Number of* SCHOOLS *conducted on the System of the* BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY, *aided by Contributions from the* GOVERNMENT, *on* 31*st December*, 1849.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF BOYS.	NUMBER OF GIRLS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS	AID TO THE SCHOOLS FROM THE COLONIAL TREASURY.		
				£	s.	d.
8	231	225	456	416	10	9

T. ARNOLD, *Inspector of Schools.*

No. 56.

RETURN *of the Number of* INFANT SCHOOLS, *aided by Contributions from the* GOVERNMENT, *on* 31*st December*, 1849.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF BOYS.	NUMBER OF GIRLS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	AID TO THE SCHOOLS FROM THE COLONIAL TREASURY
2	71	78	149	£100

T. ARNOLD, *Inspector of Schools.*

No. 57.

RETURN *showing the Number of* CHILDREN *supported at the* QUEEN'S ORPHAN SCHOOLS *at New Town, at the Expense of British and Colonial Funds, on 31st of December,* 1849.

REMAINING DECEMBER 31st, 1848.						RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.						APPRENTICED DURING THE YEAR 1849.				DISCHARGED TO FRIENDS DURING 1849.				DIED DURING THE YEAR 1849.		REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1849.			
CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.				CHILDREN OF CONVICTS		CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.				CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.		CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.		CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.		CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.		CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.		CHILDREN OF CONVICTS, &c.		CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.		CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.	
Lost one Parent.		*Orphans.*		*Orphans.*		*Lost one Parent.*		*Orphans*		*Orphans.*		*Lost one Parent.*		*Orphans.*		*Lost one Parent.*		*Orphans.*		*Orphans.*					
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Male	Female.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
24	20	15	5	208	188	5	3	3	..	52	57	1	1	10	16	5	4	39	35	5	8	41*	21†	208	186
460																						456			

NOTE.—The Orphan Children of Convicts are supported entirely at the expense of the British Government, while those of Free Persons are charged to the Colonial Treasury under the head of "Pauperism."

* Three of these are Aborigines' Children.

† Two of these are Aborigines' Children.

CHARLES O'HARA BOOTH, *Superintendent.*

No. 58.

RETURN *of* INSANE PERSONS *treated in the* LUNATIC ASYLUM *at New Norfolk, during the Year* 1849.

	REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1848		ADMITTED DURING 1849.		TOTAL NUMBER TREATED.	DISCHARGED CURED.		DISCHARGED IMPROVED.		DISCHARGED WITHOUT IMPROVEMENT.		TOTAL DISCHARGED.	DIED.		REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1849.	
	Males.	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*		*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*		*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Free* ..	37	22	19†	3	81	2	..	3	..	5‡	..	10	8	2	38	23
Convicts	75	45	44	18§	182	7	7	..	..	5‡	1‖	20	8	1	99	54
TOTAL	179		84		263	16		3		11		30	19		214	

* In this class are included all Free Persons, as well as Convicts who have become Free by Servitude or by Pardon.

† One re-admission.

‡ Of these, nine were transferred to Impression Bay, and one to New South Wales.

§ Of these, six were re-admissions.

‖ Absconded.

W. DAWSON, M.D., *Principal Medical Officer.*

No. 59.

RETURN *showing the Number of Persons treated in* CONVICT HOSPITALS *as* FREE PAUPERS, *and chargeable to the Colonial Revenue, during the Year* 1849.

HOSPITALS	PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTS.	PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTS	TOTAL.	CHARGE UPON COLONIAL TREASURY FOR EACH PERSON.
Hobart Town	211	55	266	1*s.* per diem.
Launceston	36	8	44	
New Norfolk (Lunatic Asylum)	40	33	73	
Oatlands	4	..	4	
Impression Bay	60	5	65	
Ditto, Invalids not treated in Hospital	86	12	98	8*d.* per diem.
TOTAL.....	437	113	550	

W. DAWSON, *Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals, P.M.O.*

SECRETARIAT LIBRARY

No. 60.

RETURN *of the Number of* DISEASES *treated at Her Majesty's Colonial Hospitals in Van Diemen's Land; also of the Number of* DEATHS; *during the Year* 1849.

DISEASES	CASES TREATED	DEATHS
Fevers	104	7
Diseases of the Lungs	294	68
Ditto of the Liver	11	..
Ditto of the Stomach and Bowels	202	25
Ditto of the Brain	230	28
Dropsies	30	6
Rheumatic Affections	205	2
Venereal Affections	154	1
Abscesses and Ulcers	294	..
Wounds and Injuries	284	8
Diseases of the Eyes	559	..
Ditto of the Skin	26	..
Other Diseases	344	49
TOTAL	2737	194

W. DAWSON, M.D., *Deputy-Inspector-General.*

No. 61.

RETURN *showing the Number of Legally Qualified* MEDICAL MEN *and* CHEMISTS *in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December*, 1849.

POLICE DISTRICT	REGIMENTAL AND STAFF MEDICAL MEN	MEDICAL OFFICERS OF CONVICT DEPARTMENT	PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS	TOTAL	CHEMISTS
Bothwell	..	.	1	1	
Brighton	..	..	2	2	
Campbell Town	..	1	3	4	
George Town	..	..	1	1	
Great Swanport	.	..	2	2	
Hamilton	..	..	1	1	
Hobart Town	4	4	13	21	5
Horton	..	..	2	2	
Launceston	1	2	3	6	5
Longford	..	..	3	3	
Morven	..	..	1	1	
New Norfolk	..	2	1	3	
Oatlands	..	..	1	1	
Port Sorell	..	..	1	1	
Richmond	..	.	3	3	
Sorell and Prosser's Plains	..	..	3	3	
Tasman's Peninsula	..	3	..	3	
Westbury	..	..	1	1	
Maria Island	..	1	..	1	
Norfolk Island	1	1	..	2	
TOTAL	6	14	42	62	10

W. DAWSON, M.D., *Deputy-Inspector-General.*

No. 62.

RETURN *of* PROCESS *issued out of the* SUPREME COURT *of Van Diemen's Land; together with* ACTIONS *commenced or tried; as likewise* JUDGMENTS, SUITS IN EQUITY, *&c. for the Year* 1849.

	Summons.	*Capias*	*Actions brought.*	*Declarations filed.*	*Number of Actions tried*	*Number of Verdicts by Consent subject to Reference, &c.*	*Number of Judgments on Warrants of Attorney and Cognovits.*	*Judgments on Computation by Master on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.*	*Judgments in Indebitatus Assumpsit and Debt on Simple Contract under 35th Sect. of Act in Council 7 W. 4. No. 2, which provides for the speedy Recovery of Debts in certain undefended Cases.*	*Judgments against Acceptors of Bills of Exchange and Makers of Notes under Act in Council 3 Vict. No. 2.*	*Executions.*		*Warrants of Attorney filed.*	*Cognovits.*	*Number of Suits in Equity commenced.*	*Equity Suits decided.**
											Fi. Fa.	*Ca. Sa.*				
TOTALS..	338	36	374	78	21	Nil.	36	6	62	2	86	16	67	6	2	1

* Several Special Orders made.

W. SORELL, *Registrar Supreme Court.*

No. 63.

RETURN *of* PROCESS *issued out of the* COURTS OF REQUESTS *in Van Demen's Land, during the Year* 1849.

DISTRICT.	SUMMONSES ISSUED.	ACTIONS TRIED.	PRECEPTS ISSUED.	
			Fieri Facias.	*Capias ad Satisfaciendum.*
Campbell Town	47	31	4	
Hobart Town	1112	750	386	20
* Horton	50	46	2	
Launceston	486	242	153	6
Longford	70	61	13	
New Norfolk	53	33	11	
Oatlands	15	10	1	
Richmond	63	42	14	
Southport	7	6	1	
TOTAL	1903	1221	585	26

* This Return is for Nine Months only. The Court was established on the 5th April, 1849.

Certified by the several Registrars.

No. 64.

RETURN *showing the Number of Persons who have declared themselves* INSOLVENT, *or who have been declared* INSOLVENT, *in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1849.

DISTRICT.	*Number of Persons who have declared themselves Insolvent.*	*Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.*	*Amount of Scheduled Assets.*	*Number of Persons who were declared Insolvent by Creditors.*	*Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.*	*Amount of Scheduled Assets.*	*Number of Insolvencies superseded.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hobart Town...	45	23,013 14 2	15,428 19 6	2	4599 6 4	5903 0 0	5
Launceston	22	10,667 0 0	4,360 0 0	2	675 0 0	274 0 0	Nil.
TOTAL..	67	£34,580 14 2	£19,788 19 6	4	£5274 6 4	£6177 0 0	5

Certified by the Commissioners.

No. 65.

RETURN *of Persons tried before the* SUPREME COURT *of Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1849 *for* CRIMES *committed against the* PERSON, *distinguishing between the Free and those who are or have been Convicts.*

CRIMES.	CONVICTED.						ACQUITTED					
	FREE.		FREE BY SERVITUDE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON.		CONVICTS.		FREE.		FREE BY SERVITUDE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON.		CONVICTS.	
	Males	*Females.*	*Males*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males*	*Females.*	*Males*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Assault	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault with intent to commit unnatural offence	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge of Infant under 10 years	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny from the Person	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Manslaughter	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Misdemeanor, (attempt to commit unnatural offence)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Perjury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shooting at with intent to murder	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing, &c. with intent to murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stabbing, &c. with intent to do grievous bodily harm	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	..	6	1	11	..	1	..	1	2	5	2

W. SORELL, *Registrar Supreme Court.*

No. 66.

RETURN *of Persons tried before the* SUPREME COURT *of Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1849 *for* CRIMES *against* PROPERTY, *distinguishing between the Free and those who are or have been Convicts.*

CRIMES	CONVICTED.						ACQUITTED					
	FREE.		FREE BY SERVITUDE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON.		CONVICTS.		FREE		FREE BY SERVITUDE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON.		CONVICTS	
	Males	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males.*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females.*	*Males*	*Females*
Burglary	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cattle-stealing	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Feloniously receiving	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Forgery of Warrants, &c.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Horse-stealing	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Killing Sheep with intent to steal Carcase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Ditto a Horse maliciously	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny	2	..	32	2	8	1	..	..	5	1	..	..
Ditto by Servant	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..
Obtaining Money by false Pretences	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Ditto being armed	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep-stealing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Uttering counterfeit Coin	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto forged Warrants, &c.	2	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	4	..	55	3	50	1	2	1	13	1	7	..

W. SORELL, *Registrar Supreme Court.*

No. 67.

RETURN *showing the Number of Persons tried before the* COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS *in Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1849; *distinguishing between the Free Emigrants and those who are or have been Convicts.*

CRIMES.	CONVICTED.						ACQUITTED.					
	FREE.		FREE BY PARDON OR SERVITUDE.		CONVICTS.		FREE.		FREE BY PARDON OR SERVITUDE.		CONVICTS.	
	Males.	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Assault	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto with intent to steal	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Assaulting and putting in fear	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ditto Children under 10 years of age	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and stealing	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Burglary	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	4	..
Cattle-stealing	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Embezzlement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Housebreaking	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Larceny	3	1	48	2	8	2	..	..	12	..	4	1
Ditto by Servant	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obtaining Goods under false Pretences	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Pig-stealing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Receiving stolen Goods	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Sheep-stealing	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing from the Person	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Uttering counterfeit Coin	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully Pledging	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	1	74	8	22	2	3	..	26	1	16	1
TOTAL	6		82		24		3		27		17	

Certified by the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Peace.

No. 68.

RETURN *of the Number of* EXECUTIONS *in Van Diemen's Land, and the* CRIME *for which each Individual suffered, in* 1849.

CRIME	EXECUTED IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.			EXECUTED ON NORFOLK ISLAND.
	Free Persons.	*Free by Servitude.*	*Convicts.*	
Burglary and feloniously beating, &c.	..	..	1	*Nil.*
Cutting and wounding with intent, &c.	..	1	..	
Murder	..	..	3	
Shooting with felonious intent	..	..	1	
TOTAL	..	1	5	

J. BURNETT, *Sheriff.*

No. 69.

RETURN *of the Number of* GAOLS *in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December,* 1849.

Number of Gaols.	*Number of Gaolers.*	*Number of Under-Gaolers and Turnkeys*	*Number of Javelin-men.*	*Expense of Gaols in 1849.*	*Number of Prisoners the Gaols are capable of containing in separate Cells.*	*Number of Prisoners the Gaols are capable of containing when more than one sleeps in a Cell.*	*Number of Prisoners in Confinement at Michaelmas 1849.*						*Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.*	*Cases of Sickness and Deaths during the Year.*		
							Misdemeanors.		*Felons.*		*Total.*			*Cases of Sickness during the Year.*	*Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.*	*Number of Deaths.*
							Males.	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*				
8	8	6	37	£5029 5 1	151	709	42	2	71	7	113	9	68	214	30	*Nil.*

J. BURNETT, *Sheriff.*

No. 71.

SUMMARY *showing the* RESULT *of* PROCEEDINGS *at the Police Offices of the Districts of Van Diemen's Land against Persons charged with Offences, during the Year ending* 31*st December*, 1849.

CIVIL CONDITION OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.	Number charged with Offences as shown in the Return for the Year.		HOW DISPOSED OF. Committed for Trial.		Tried Summarily. Sentenced as hereinafter detailed.		Acquitted and Discharged.		Acquitted and returned to the Service of the Crown.		Remanded for further Examination.		SENTENCE PASSED. Period of Transportation extended. 18 Months & above 1 Year.	1 Year & above 6 Months.	6 Months & under.	Hard Labour in Chains, or Imprisonment with Hard Labour in Chains. 5 Years & above 4 Years.	4 Years & above 3 Years.	3 Years & above 2 Years	2 Years & above 1 Year.	1 Year & above 6 Months.	6 Months & under.	Imprisonment with Hard Labour. 18 Months & above 1 Year.	1 Year & above 6 Months.	6 Months & under.	Solitary Confinement. 1 Month & above 14 Days.	14 Days and under.	Flogged.	Total Number of Lashes.	Admonished.	Fined.	To find Sureties.	Decisions not under the preceding Heads. Imprisonment above 7 Days in default of Payment of Fine.	Imprisonment for 7 Days and under in default of Payment of Fine.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.																							
Under Probation	178	5	14	..	142	5	3	..	..	..	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	18	13	4	13	57	16	13	..	..	6						
Ditto born in the Colony, or arrived free but since transported	5940	2002	63	2	4833	1653	632	227	218	102	194	18	62	92	29	6	6	6	49	82	197	25	190	3007	78	1666	1	36	844	73	..	..	..	73	
Pass-holders	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1						
Ditto born in the Colony, or arrived free but since transported	3902	478	64	3	3226	397	534	75	15	3	63	..	41	23	7	5	2	2	4	28	27	11	61	1178	21	410	..	..	468	1192	4	17	16	196	
Ticket-of-Leave Holders	6	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2					
Ditto born in the Colony, or arrived free but since transported	504	35	17	1	391	26	89	7	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	11	349	5	13	5	21	
Holding Conditional Pardons	6	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4					
Ditto after original Colonial Conviction and Sentence	12	1	2	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	.	..	1	
Holding Free Pardons																																			
Ditto after original Colonial Conviction and Sentence	3729	1074	166	25	2915	956	604	91	..	..	44	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	214	3	11	..	..	156	2994	27	184	147	126	
Free by Servitude																																			
Ditto after original Colonial Conviction and Sentence	1481	191	21	2	1123	136	329	53	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	94	..	2	..	..	24	901	26	64	72	71	
Arrived free or born in the Colony																																			
TOTALS	15,761	3787	347	33	12,652	3175	2194	453	233	105	335	21	103	116	36	11	8	8	59	128	237	54	264	4563	118	2106	1	36	1516	5521	62	278	249	896	

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No. 72.

RETURN *showing the* NUMBER, OFFENCES, *and* CIVIL CONDITION *of Persons taken before* VISITING MAGISTRATES *of the Convict Department (the Free being at the Time under previous Sentence of Imprisonment), during the Year* 1849.

Class of Offences, as distinguished in the Chief Police Magistrate's Return.	OFFENCES.	BOND. Under Probation. Male.	BOND. Under Probation. Female.	BOND. Pass-holders. Male.	BOND. Pass-holders. Female.	BOND. Ticket-of-Leave holders. Male.	BOND. Ticket-of-Leave holders. Female.	BOND. Total. Male.	BOND. Total. Female.	FREE. Free by Servitude or Pardon. Male.	FREE. Free by Servitude or Pardon. Female.	FREE. Arrived Free and born in Colony. Male.	FREE. Arrived Free and born in Colony. Female.	FREE. Total. Male.	FREE. Total. Female.	TOTAL. BOND. Male and Female.	TOTAL. FREE. Male and Female.	GENERAL TOTAL.
No. 1...	Assaults with intent to ravish and carnally abuse	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Assaults	10	4	32	11	5	-	47	15	3	-	-	-	3	-	62	3	65
	Assaults on Peace Officers in the execution of their duty	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
No. 2. .	Burglary	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
	Robbery, and attempts to rob by persons armed in company	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	Misdemeanors with intent to commit Offences against Property with Violence ..	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
No. 3.....	Simple Larceny	5	-	21	13	1	-	27	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	40
No. 4..	Malicious Offences against Property, not otherwise specified	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
No. 5.....	Uttering and having in possession base Coin	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
No. 6...	Riot, Sedition, Breach of the Peace	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	Indecently exposing the person	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Drunkenness	1	-	268	114	4	-	273	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	387	-	387
	Felonies, not included in any denomination under No 6	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
No. 7...	Refusing to work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	3
	Absconding	17	-	402	62	3	-	422	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	484	-	484
	Absence without Leave	34	-	177	142	7	-	218	142	13	-	2	-	15	-	360	15	375
	Insubordination	7	-	38	3	-	-	45	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	48
	Insolence	48	1	139	38	18	-	205	39	12	-	1	-	13	-	244	13	257
	Idleness	22	1	242	1	47	-	311	2	22	-	-	-	22	-	313	22	335
	Disobedience of Orders	83	6	471	54	30	-	584	60	32	-	1	-	33	-	644	33	677
	Neglect of Duty	15	-	90	5	9	-	114	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	-	119
	Misconduct	274	37	1551	422	69	-	1894	459	3	-	-	-	3	-	2353	3	2356
	TOTAL	518	49	3447	866	194	-	4159	915	88	-	4	-	92	-	5074	92	5166

NOTE.—Prepared from Returns furnished by the Convict Department.

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No. 73.

RETURN *showing the Result of Proceedings in Cases heard by* VISITING MAGISTRATES *of the Convict Department, during the Year* 1849.

CIVIL CONDITION.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENCES. Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	HOW DISPOSED OF. Committed for Trial. Male.	Committed for Trial. Female.	Sentenced as hereinafter detailed. Male.	Sentenced as hereinafter detailed. Female.	Acquitted and Discharged. Male.	Acquitted and Discharged. Female.	SENTENCE PASSED. Period of Transportation extended. 18 & above 12 Months.	Period of Transportation extended. 12 & above 6 Months.	Period of Transportation extended. 6 Months and under.	Imprisonment with Hard Labour in Chains. 18 & above 12 Months	Imprisonment with Hard Labour in Chains. 12 & above 6 Months	Imprisonment with Hard Labour in Chains. 6 Months and under	Imprisonment with Hard Labour. 18 & above 9 Months.	Imprisonment with Hard Labour. 9 & above 6 Months.	Imprisonment with Hard Labour. 6 Months and under	Solitary Confinement. 1 Mo. & above 14 Da.	Solitary Confinement. 14 Days and under.	Flogged. Number of Men.	Flogged. Number of Lashes.	Admonished.	Separate Treatment.
Under Probation	518	49	567	-	-	492	45	26	4	-	-	-	10	11	86	-	11	113	10	217	6	344	66	7
Pass-holders	3447	866	4313	3	-	3215	812	229	54	17	19	15	12	35	122	13	115	1978	85	1075	11	524	522	8
Ticket-of-Leave holders	194	-	194	-	-	192	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	4	11	47	3	73	-	-	37	-
Free by Servitude or Pardon	88	-	88	1	-	78	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	40	-	-	14	-
Arrived Free, and born in the Colony	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4251	915	5166	4	-	3981	857	266	58	17	19	15	22	47	224	17	148	2153	98	1407	17	868	639	15

NOTE.—Prepared from Returns furnished by the Convict Department.

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No. 74.

SUBSIDIARY RETURN, *showing the Average Number of* CONVICTS *of each Class in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1849; *distinguishing those who are included in the Return of "Magisterial Duties performed," as furnished by the Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, from those who, being at Probation Stations, or under Punishment on Tasman's Peninsula, and at Norfolk and Maria Islands, are not included in those Returns; also the actual Number (distinguishing in like Manner) of each Class on* 31st *December,* 1849; *compiled from Returns obtained from the Comptroller-General's Department.*

PARTICULARS.	NUMBER OF CONVICTS, WITH REFERENCE TO THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE MAGISTRATES IN CHARGE OF POLICE DISTRICTS TO THE CHIEF POLICE MAGISTRATE.												MALES ON PROBATION OR UNDER SENTENCE ON TASMAN'S PENINSULA, AND AT NORFOLK AND MARIA ISLANDS.				TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTS IN THE COLONY:
	On Probation or under Sentence.		*Pass-holders.*		*Ticket-of-Leave Holders.*		*Total on Probation or under Sentence.*	*Total Pass-holders.*	*Total Ticket-of-Leave Holders.*	*Total Males.*	*Total Females.*	*General Total.*	*Tasman's Peninsula.*	*Maria Island.*	*Norfolk Island.*	*Total.*	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females											
Average for 1849.....	1983	391	8608	2501	9301	1062	2374	11,109	10,363	19,892	3954	23,846	1562	315	746	2623	26,469
Actual Number on 31st December, 1849	1509	380	7170	2684	9718	1026	1889	9,854	10,744	18,397	4090	22,487	1297	171	768	2236	24,723

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No. 75.

SUBSIDIARY RETURN *showing the Proportion between the Number of Convicts in each Class, and the Number brought before Magistrates, during the Year* 1849: *prepared by comparison between the several Returns furnished by Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, and a Return of the Number of Convicts in each Class furnished by the Comptroller-General's Department; exclusive of Tasman's Peninsula, and Norfolk and Maria Islands, as well as of Prisoners brought before Visiting Magistrates of the Convict Department, who report direct to the Comptroller-General.*

PARTICULARS.	*On Probation or under Sentence.*	*Pass-holders.*	*Ticket-of-Leave holders.*	TOTAL.
Average Number during the Year, per Subsidiary Return, No. 74	2374	11,109	10,363	23,846
Number brought before Magistrates, per Return No. 70	183	7946	4386	12,515
Proportion per cent	7·71	71·52	42·32	52·48

NOTE.—The number of Convicts on Probation or under Sentence brought before Magistrates appears to be a very small proportion of the whole of the number in that class, but it is especially the class of Convicts under the jurisdiction of the Visiting Magistrates of the Convict Department; and, by reference to the Return No. 70, it will be seen that in general it is only for grave offences that they come within these Returns.

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No. 76.

SUBSIDIARY RETURN *showing the Proportion between the Number of Free Persons in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land,—distinguishing those who either arrived Free or were born in the Colony from those who have become Free by Servitude or Pardon,—and the Number brought before Magistrates, as shown by the several Returns furnished by Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, during the Year* 1849.

PARTICULARS.	*Arrived Free and born in the Colony.*	*Became Free by Servitude or Pardon.*	TOTAL.
Free Persons in the Colony	34,175	15,180	49,355
Number brought before Magistrates	1,672	5,361	7,033
Military, and Children under 14	15,980	..	..
Proportion per cent	4·89	35·31	14·3
Ditto excluding Military and Children	9·18		

NOTE 1.—The number in the 1st column (34,175) is obtained by deducting from 49,355 in the Statistical Return the number of those who had become free by Servitude or Pardon on 1st January, 1849, per last Year's corresponding Return, those of this class who have arrived in the Colony, and those who have become free during 1849; deducting from the Total the number who emigrated within the period: the difference being the result above given. The same operation up to the last step gives 15,180 for the 2nd column.

NOTE 2.—Of the number brought before Magistrates in the 2nd column, 6 hold Conditional Pardons after Colonial conviction and sentence.

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No. 77.

SYNOPSIS *of* CRIMINAL STATISTICS *of Van Diemen's Land, for the Year* 1849.

CLASS.	OFFENCES.	PROPORTION OF PERSONS TAKEN BEFORE POLICE MAGISTRATES IN RELATION TO THE POPULATION, DISTINGUISHING FREE AND BOND.										POPULATION.					
		BOND.				FREE.				GENERAL TOTALS.		BOND		FREE.		TOTAL.	
						Always Free.											
		On Probation.	*Pass-holders.*	*Ticket-of-Leave Holders.*	*Total.*	*Not including Military and Children under 14 Years.*	*Including Military and Children under 14 Years.*	*Free by Servitude or Pardon.*	*Total.*	*Including Military and Children under 14 Years.*	*Including Military and Children under 14 Years*	*Average of the Year.*	*Actual Number on the 31st December.*	*Always Free.*	*Free by Servitude or Pardon.*	*Bond and Free, taking the Average of Bond.*	*Bond and Free, taking the Actual Number of Bond on 31st December, 1849*
1.	Offences against the Person	..	2·01	1·83	1 74	1·16	·43	2·82	1·92	1·84	1·44	23,840 & 2623 (On Tasman's Peninsula and Norfolk and Maria Islands, not included in the Proportion.)	22,487 & 2236 (On Tasman's Peninsula and Norfolk and Maria Islands.)	49,355 (Of whom there were Military, and Children under 14 Years 15,980)	15,180	73,201 & 2623 (On Tasman's Peninsula and Norfolk and Maria Islands.)	71,842 & 2236 (On Tasman's Peninsula and Norfolk and Maria Islands)
2.	Offences against Property committed with violence	·42	·59	·49	·52	·01	..	·32	·15	·31	·24						
3.	Ditto ditto without violence	·30	3·43	4·06	3·39	·39	·14	2·57	1·38	2·22	1·73						
4.	Malicious Offences against Property	..	·18	·16	·16	·06	·02	·13	·09	·12	·09						
5.	Forgery, and Offences against the Currency	..	·21	·19	·19	·02	·01	·13	·08	·12	·09						
6.	Other Offences not included in the above Classes.	..	10·62	17·64	12·61	7·45	2·75	28·66	17·09	15·23	11·91						
7.	Offences against Convict Discipline	6·99	54·48	17·95	33·87	·09	·03	·68	·36	14·32	11·20						

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No. 78.

RETURN *relative to the* CONSERVANCY *of the* PEACE, 1849.

Unpaid Magistrates.								Chief Police Magistrate, with his Emoluments.	Police Magistrates, with their Emoluments.				Assistant Police Magistrates, with their Emoluments.				Police Clerks, with their Emoluments.							Constables.
Naval and Military Officers on Retired or Full Pay.	*Surgeons.*	*Barristers.*	*Clergymen.*	*Officers holding Civil Offices*	*Merchants.*	*Other Gentlemen.*	*Total.*	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
								805	500	495	450	395	395	345	295	145	200	160	140	120	100	80	65	510
71	26	6	9	21	19	109	261	1	1	4	1 *	2	2	3	4	1 * †	3	1	1	3	13	1	5 †	

* Residences in addition.

† Pay from other appointments in addition.

No. 79.

RETURN *relating to* CONVICTS *in Van Diemen's Land*, 1849.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE HOLDERS.							PASS-HOLDERS.								UNDER PROBATION OR SENTENCE.								*Total Number of Convicts in the Colony on the 31st December, 1849.*			*Number of Certificates of Freedom granted to Convicts who had served their Sentences.*	*Number of Absolute and Conditional Pardons granted in 1848.*		*Number of Tickets-of-Leave granted in 1848, deducting those which were cancelled.*		*Number of Deaths of Convicts reported in 1848.*	
MALES.				FEMALES.			MALES.				FEMALES.				MALES.					FEMALES.												
On their own Hands	*Under Magisterial Sentence.*	*At Hiring Depôts.*	*In Hospitals.*	*On their own Hands*	*Under Magisterial Sentence.*	*In Hospitals.*	*In Private Service.*	*At Hiring Depôts.*	*Under Sentence.*	*In Hospitals.*	*In Private Service.*	*In Hiring Depôts.*	*Under Sentence.*	*In Hospitals.*	*Under Probation.*	*In Gaols.*	*In Hospitals.*	*Under second Conviction.*	*Re-convicted Men under Order of Detention at Norfolk Island.*	*Under Probation.*	*At Gaol.*	*In Hospitals.*	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
9220	303	75	120	990	28	8	4916	543	1377	334	1664	292	627	101	274	9	240	238	748	307	1	72	18,397	4090	22,487	2127*	1777	157	3055	467	168	28
10,744							9854								1889												1934		3522		196	

* The number of Convicts who became free in 1849, but who did not apply for their Certificates of Freedom, was 414.

JAMES THOMSON, *Registrar.*

No. 80.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLES *for the Year* 1849; *Royal Observatory, Hobart Town.*

Latitude.....42° 52′ South.
Longitude ..... 9ʰ 50ᵐ East.

Mean Pressure and Temperature for the Year.

1849.	*Recorded Barometer during the Month at the 5 Observation Hours.*		*Fahrenheit's Thermometer during the Month, by Self-registering Thermometer.*		*Mean for the whole Month, from Observations at 5 Hours out of the 24.*	
	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.
	Inch	*Inch.*	°	°	*Inch*	°
January	30·150	29·237	105·0	43·0	29·726	59·7
February	30·260	29·296	85·8	40·5	29·783	56·6
March	30·170	28·819	75·0	39·0	29·575	54·7
April	30·232	28·941	70·7	37·0	29·771	49·4
May	30·314	29·001	67·7	30·6	29·855	47·6
June	30·520	29·227	56·8	29·4	29·866	44·7
July	30·584	29·109	53·8	32·2	29·878	43·5
August	30·275	29·094	66·2	31·0	29·760	46·3
September	30·116	29·000	67·0	34·2	29·631	46·0
October	30·366	29·121	79·3	35·8	29·744	51·3
November	30·215	29·054	84·3	38·3	29·716	53·5
December	30·160	29·090	85·0	40·7	29·666	58·4

The Observations from which these results are deduced were taken at five periods in the twenty-four hours; viz.—the hours of 2 and 6 A. M., and 2, 6, and 10 P. M.

Mean Pressure for the year, corrected down to Standard Temperature of 32° Fahrenheit, from observations at 5 hours out of the 24 ..... } Inches 29·748

Mean Temperature for the year, from observations at 5 hours out of the 24 .. 51°

The cistern of the Standard Barometer of the Royal Observatory is 107 feet above the level of the mean tide, causing a depression in the mercurial column of about 0·1 inch.

Quantity of Rain which fell in the Year 1849, *as denoted by the Self-registering Rain-Gauge at the Observatory.*

	Inches.
January	0·72
February	1·02
March	2·37
April.....	1·46
May	4·53
June	1·52
July	5·99
August.....	2·74
September	1·91
October	1·41
November.....	8·94
December.....	0·90
TOTAL.....	33·51

General Remarks upon the Weather during 1849.

There was an intensely hot wind on Saturday, the 27th of January, which continued throughout the night, and until the afternoon of Sunday, when the atmosphere was relieved by a violent thunder-storm and heavy rain. During the continuance of this hot wind Thermometer stood in the shade as high as 105°.

It was the only one of any note throughout the year.

The principal feature in the weather during 1849 was the unusual quantity of Rain which fell—considerably more than has yet been registered in any year since the establishment of the Observatory in 1840. It has entirely contradicted the assumption (which the observations of previous years had warranted) of the alternation of wet and dry seasons. The months of May, July, and November were particularly distinguished; and in the latter month alone there were 9 inches of rain—a very unusual monthly quantity for this climate. The mean temperature of November is below the average, owing to the constant wet, cold weather: and at Midsummer—viz. on the 23rd of December—Mount Wellington was completely covered with snow, extending down to the low hills in its vicinity. The weather during the night of the 22nd of December, and morning of the 23rd, was as severe and inclement as during any day in Mid-winter.

J. H. KAY, { *Commander Royal Navy, and Director of the Observatory.*

NOTE.—In the Statistics of Van Diemen's Land for 1848, page 47, No. 74, the mean Barometer for the month of June is given as "29·041 inches" instead of "29 941 inches."

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

No. 81.

Abstract *of* Meteorological Observations *at Launceston, during the Year* 1849.

Months.	Barometer, *Taken at 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.*		Thermometer, *Extreme Range.*		Winds.																Calm.		Rain
					N.		S.		E.		W.		N. E.		S. E.		N. W.		S. W.				*Quantity which fell in each Month in Inches.*
	Maximum.	*Minimum.*	*Maximum*	*Minimum.*	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	
January	30·275	29·556	83	44	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	2	2	12	17	5	4	6	3	·048
February	30·385	29·249	85	45	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	4	12	3	5	11	6	·831
March	30·209	29·181	73	40	5	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	15	17	2	3	7	5	3·216
April	30·329	29·153	71	33	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	3	6	11	..	3	19	6	1·542
May	30·394	29·333	62	29	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	10	1	2	22	12	2·562
June	30·546	29·485	55	20°5	3	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	5	4	7	1	..	15	10	3·489
July	30·628	29·339	52	27	2	2	1	2	1	2	..	1	2	..	8	10	4	6	..	..	13	8	3·266
August	30·374	29·293	58°5	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	8	17	..	1	18	8	3·903
September	30·224	29·283	62	33	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	12	19	..	2	12	3	2·970
October	30·369	29·317	69°5	39	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	3	15	24	..	..	9	3	·997
November	30·303	29·300	76	41	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	5	4	9	17	1	1	11	4	4·596
December	30·222	29·348	82	43	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	17	20	..	1	8	6	1·296
Total					28	21	2	11	2	4	12	13	5	4	43	39	109	177	13	22	151	74	28·716

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